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DEATH TERROR FROM AIR TOLD

MILLER, BACK FROM GAY LIFE, DEFIES MOTHER

Forger of $140,000 Fund Says He Was "Born Son of Thieves."

THOUGHT DEATH NEAR.

That last gay fling with which Willard Tate Miller and his wife enlivened that section of the earth between Chicago and Honolulu is ended. In charge of detectives Miller and his wife, a former waitress, returned yesterday to Chicago.

Miller, who was captured by detectives at San Francisco after a search that led almost half way round the world, met the situation in Chicago with bitter defiance and laughed at the forgiveness his mother extended for his taking by forgery of $140,000 from her estate.

"BORN SON OF THIEVES."

"I was born the son of thieves," he said with a shrug. "My father was one of the greatest swindlers of his day. So were his partners, and my mother was no innocent of the fact that her husband was getting his money unlawfully. What can you expect of me?"

That seemed to embrace the full measure of his philosophy.

And he accepted the rebukes of Mrs. Miller and the officials of the Illinois Trust and Northern Trust companies with gratitude, shame, or show of other emotion than indifference. In a confession Tuesday Mrs. Miller agreed not to hold the banks liable for the losses her son caused her by cashing forged checks in her name.

THOUGHT DAYS NEAR END.

"I thought I was near death. I had been plunging heavily and losing in speculation and I decided to make a big haul and get away for one last good time to forget it all and make my last days on earth pleasant," said the son of the noted "Fund W" promoter.

A sparkling, although somewhat incoherent record of that search for pleasure is contained in the diary of his wife—a daily jotting of drinking, dinners, theaters, social engagements of all sorts in New York, Havana, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Honolulu.

TELLS HIS STORY.

To Detective Jones he told an amazing story of how he schemed for three years to defraud his mother, never hesitating because, he said, he was simply stealing his own money. He said his mother acquainted his father's last will, in which, he said, he was to share half of his father's $500,000 estate.

"I was born the son of thieves. I was my father's bookkeeper. When Fund W was in full swing, which was in the years 1893-94, we shoveled money into waste baskets. It came in so fast. We didn't even stop to take the names of the suckers. People were going crazy over the scheme to get rich quick.

"My father died and left me with mother. He left me considerable money, which I spent on a life of dissipation. I got a seat on the board of trade. I gorged and lost. To recuperate my losses I started drawing on my mother's bank account.

"MADE A FALSE ENTRY."

"The first cent I ever got that way was in 1912. I took $1,000.

"I drafted a check in her name; forged her signature. I paid most of her bills, and she gave me her bank book. When

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Aldermen at Top of Tickets Put Names on Mail

Envelopes Produced in Merit Investigation of City Clerk Office.

POLICEMEN ON STAND

Mayor Thompson's charge that chaos played no part in placing the names of aldermanic candidates on the primary ballots received circumstantial support yesterday when an examination of the envelopes in which the petitions were mailed showed that each of the thirty aldermen who received the coveted top position had put his name on his envelope.

"There is a possibility that a conspiracy existed between certain aldermen and the city clerk or his employes," said Capt. Percy B. Coffin, president of the civil service commission, at night. "If civil service employes are shown to have taken part in such a conspiracy we will prefer charges against them."

Six Policemen Examined.

The civil service commission, which is making an investigation of the filing of the petitions, examined six policemen who were in or about the office of City Clerk John Siman on Monday when the first mail arrived. The law prescribes that the candidates be placed on the ballot in the order in which their petitions are opened.

Many of the envelopes were marked with the name of the candidates in red ink. Other candidates used their business stationery and wrote their names on the back of the envelope.

Mail Earlier than Usual.

"The testimony shows thus far," said Capt. Coffin, "that the mail was delivered slightly earlier than usual. It was dumped in the city clerk's private office. It was not until about half an hour later that James McCabe, a clerk, placed the petitions on the table in the order in which they were filed. What went on in Mr. Siman's private office the evidence does not show yet. Anyhow, the petitions were placed in their final order before being brought from the private office.

"The fact that some of the candidates filed as many as twenty-three petitions without getting a look-in certainly warrants investigation."

JUST A LITTLE SHAVER AFTER HE HURLS BRICK.

Whale of a Man Pleads to Be Sent to Boys' Court, and Saloonkeeper Knows Why.

Louis Morini is going to put a new sign up over his saloon at 731 South Clark street. He is going to call the drink emporium "The Fountain of Youth."

Here's the reason:

Lee Doyle, a giant painter, was arrested last night for throwing a brick through a saloon window.

"Please send me to the boys' court," he pleaded. "I am only 18 years old. I am only a little fellow—just a poor little boy."

Under pressure Doyle admitted he was 28 years old and had hair on his chest.

"Two weeks ago," explained one of the saloon patrons, "a fellow threw a brick through Louis' window. When he insisted he was only 18 years old he was taken to the boys' court. Judge Fisher patted him on the head and sent him on his way. Wise Lee."

BABY LEFT AT GRATE DEAD.

Spark Believed to Have Blown from Gas Log and Set Child's Garb Afire.

Left sleeping in a crib before a gas grate, Rita Carr, 8 months old daughter of Mrs. William L. Carr of 6159 Greenwood avenue, was fatally burned Tuesday night. A spark blown from the grate is believed to have set fire to the baby's clothing.

The Reward of Merit

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HOYNE ATTACKS HEALEY; OLSON ASSAILS HOYNE

Police Blamed for Crime; Judge Arraigns Courts and Prosecutors.

WRITS AID ESCAPE.

Blame for the widespread operations of crooks in Chicago was placed in two directions yesterday in statements issued by Chief Justice Harry Olson and State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne.

Judge Olson charged Municipal court judges and prosecuting attorneys with lax methods by which criminals slip through the fingers of the law even after they are convicted. He gave out a list of forty-nine convicted criminals now roaming the streets of Chicago without having served their sentences or paid their fines.

Mr. Hoyne blamed Police Chief Healey for the presence of crooked policemen in the department who work hand in hand with criminals and for a detective bureau which he characterized as a "sewing circle."

HOYNE ON WARRANT.

"Chief of Detectives Hunt has not been given fair play," said State's Attorney Hoyne in his statement. "The responsibility for the condition that exists in the detective bureau lies with the head of the police department.

"There are 200 policemen in the department who ought to be thrown out. I don't know why they are not out. The civil service list is ridiculous. Suppose I had to get my private secretary from a civil service list. I want some one who is competent and whom I can trust. I will say for the detective bureau that Chief of Detectives Hunt and Lieut. Sheehan are doing good work."

HUNT'S HANDS TIED.

"Has Hunt the power to remove men who are objectionable to him—men who are not efficient in police duty?" was asked by a reporter for THE TRIBUNE.

"No," the state's attorney responded. "The police department is a 'sewing circle.' You know very well that every officer should handle his own case. Take, for instance, my own assistant. If I assigned him to a case would I want to discuss that matter with every one employed in my office? Certainly not, and my assistants know it.

"Yet the contrary exists in the detective bureau. This was disclosed in the recent bank robbery, when eighteen detectives were apprised of what a couple of detectives were assigned to find out. At the detective bureau everybody knows what the other person is doing. It seems that they have a regular 'gab fest.'"

EXPECTED BUREAU EXODUS.

"I assumed that a number of the detectives assigned to the detective bureau were going to be put out of there under the present administration of the department. The men are there still and they should not be. I don't know why they are there. Hunt knows just as much about them as I do, because I have told him the facts."

Concerning the supervision of parole convicts and criminal probationers in Chicago, the prosecutor took the position that this class of criminal was not properly watched.

"Up to some years ago," he said, "the bureau of identification was assigned to watch this class of cases. Either by the rules of the police department or under the reorganization ordinance, this was abolished, and, as I now understand it, the identification bureau has been stripped of power and made subsidiary to the detective bureau."

HEALY REPLIES TO HOYNE.

"There is a mistake somewhere," said Chief Healey. "Either Mr. Hoyne does not understand the situation or his remarks have been misunderstood, and I do not propose to be dragged into a controversy in times like these when all of us must work together or else admit that personal feelings make us forget the welfare of the community.

"Inspector Hunt has been told repeatedly that he can have all the bureau the men he wants, and if there are any men there that he doesn't want they will be transferred at his request. He has been given complete charge of the bureau and nobody in the department will be allowed to interfere with his management of it. He knows that. Such men as he has already asked for have been sent to the bureau and others have been transferred to make room for them.

"It is true that the ordinances pro-

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Senate Approves of Independence for Philippines

Clarke Bill for Withdrawal Within Four Years Is Passed.

MARSHALL BREAKS TIE

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The senate by a tie vote—41 to 41—the vice president voting for it to break the tie, this afternoon adopted the Clarke amendment to the Philippine civil government bill, overturning the report of the senate committee on the Philippines and going on record in favor of the absolute independence for the Philippines after two years from the passage of the act and not later than four years.

Earlier, by a vote of 53 to 31, the senate struck out of the Clarke amendment the authorization to the president to negotiate international agreements to procure the respect and recognition of the independence and neutrality of the islands.

FUTURE NOT GUARANTEED.

The effect of the two votes was to provide for the relinquishment of American sovereignty, the complete independence of the Filipinos, but without any guarantee by the United States for the future.

Although setting four years as the limit for granting independence to the Filipinos, the amendment provides that if the president prior to the expiration of this period shall find conditions in the islands make advisable an extension of the time, he may extend it until congress shall have had opportunity further to consider the subject.

The amendment also provides that the United States may reserve or acquire in the Philippines such lands as it deems necessary for naval and coaling stations, and that the president shall undertake to safeguard all public and private property rights.

HOW THE SENATORS VOTED.

On the final passage of the Clarke amendment thirty-six Democrats and the vice president and five Republicans voted for the unconditional independence of the Philippines. The vote follows:

YEAS (Democrats).

Ashurst,	Overman,
Bankhead,	Pittman,
Broussard,	Robinson,
Bryan,	Shafroth,
Chamberlain,	Sheppard,
Chilton,	Shields,
Clarke,	Simmons,
Fletcher,	Smith (Ariz.),
Hardwick,	Smith (Ga.),
Hollis,	Smith (S. C.),
Hustings,	Stone,
James,	Swanson,
Johnson (Me.),	Thomas,
Kern,	Thompson,
Lane,	Tillman,
Lee (Md.),	Underwood,
Martine,	Vardaman,
Newlands,	Williams—36.

YEAS (Republicans).

Borah,	La Follette,
Clapp,	Works—5.
Kenyon,	

The vice president—1.

Total—42.

NAYS (DEMOCRATS).

Beckham,	Phelan,
Hitchcock,	Pomerene,
Lea (Tenn.),	Randell,
Lewis,	Reed,
Myers,	Saulsbury,
O'Gorman,	Walsh—12

NAYS (REPUBLICANS).

Brandegee,	McLean,
Catron,	Nelson,
Clark (Wyo.),	Norris,
Colt,	Oliver,
Cummins,	Page,
Curtis,	Poindexter,
Du Pont,	Smith (Mich.),
Fall,	Smoot,
Gallinger,	Sterling,
Gronna,	Sutherland,
Harding,	Townsend,
Jones,	Wadsworth,
Lippitt,	Warren,
Lodge,	Weeks—20.
McCumber,	Total—31.

Earlier in the day the senate had rejected, by a vote of 39 to 16, a proposal by Senator Cummins of Iowa for a referendum after an American commission had arranged, acting in conjunction with the Filipino legislature, for a constitutional form of government to be submitted to the people for ratification.

KANSAN PICKS WILSON'S POCKETS OF HIS GLOVES.

President Missed Them When He Starts for Train in Topeka—Secret Service Hunter Suspected.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 2.—While President Wilson was speaking here today a pair of new fur lined gloves were taken from the pocket of his overcoat, which he had hung in an ante-room.

It is supposed that somebody wanted a souvenir of his visit to Kansas.

Mr. Wilson missed the gloves when he started for his train.

LONDON REPORTS TRAGIC DETAILS OF LATEST AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

(By the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 3, 3 a. m.—The removal by the government of most of the restrictions on the publication of news about the air raids of Sunday night has released a flood of accounts of the latest visit of the raiders.

A part of Staffordshire was the only place in which material damage was done. The towns in this district were fully lighted when the Zeppelins approached and the light appears to have been of considerable use to the visitors before the electricity could be shut off.

The deaths and injuries in this district were in many cases attended by harrowing circumstances, as, for instance, the killing of a woman missionary with a Bible in her hand; of a baby in its mother's arms as she was nursing it; of a whole family as it sat around the fireplace; as also the decapitation of a workman and the cutting off of a woman's legs in the street while she stood watching the airship. Workmen's houses were blown to atoms, churches were destroyed, and buildings were unroofed.

The story of the killing of the woman missionary is thus given in detail by a correspondent who is a member of the same parish:

"Not far from the center of the town is the church, separated by a short distance from the chapel in which a mission for women and girls was in progress. The woman missionary, wife of a well known vicar, was standing, Bible in hand, addressing an audience of 200 women and girls, when a bomb dropped between the church and the mission chapel. It made a hole in the ground four feet deep and twelve feet in diameter within twenty feet of the chapel.

"There was a blinding flash, then all was darkness, the woman missionary was struck by a huge fragment of shell and killed instantly.

"Another woman and a young girl were also killed on the spot. The screams of the injured arose in the darkness and many persons were trampled in the confusion and panic which prevailed for a few moments.

"Two clergymen were present at the meeting and both were injured. Many worked heroically at the task of rescue and, as fast as the sufferers were dragged out from under the debris, they were removed to the local hospitals, where the doctors and nurses worked untiringly in the very center of the danger zone. The church and the vicarage were partly wrecked by bomb fragments, which bored holes several inches deep in the solid masonry."

From a town in Leicestershire: The noise of Zeppelin engines was heard on the north side of the town shortly after the warning was received, and three minutes later the first bomb fell in the yard of a café and wrecked all the outbuildings in the neighborhood, smashing every window for a radius of 300 feet.

A second bomb fell in the center of the main street, killing a bride walking with husband and injuring the latter so badly that he died in a short time. A woman shopkeeper was also killed in a doorway, and a young woman friend also was wounded, dying on reaching the hospital.

A third bomb fell a few minutes later on the opposite side of the town, wrecking two houses, blowing in shop fronts and killing three members of one family who were watching the airship near their home. A shopkeeper and an employe were killed in front of their shop.

Altogether there were ten deaths in this Leicestershire town and a considerable number of persons injured. There were no fires, all the bombs dropped being of an explosive character.

From a town in Lincolnshire: A raider passed over the town at 11 p. m. dropping about fifty bombs, for the most part of an incendiary character. The material damage done was insignificant, being confined to buildings of no industrial importance. Three pedestrians were killed and seven slightly injured.

From a town in Norfolk: News that Zeppelins were approaching reached the city at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon before they had yet passed the coast line, and it was 8 o'clock the following morning before the last of the raiders left mainland. Norfolk sustained only slight damage. A single large estate was the target for several bombs, but the only result was the destruction of a workman's little cottage.

From a town in Derbyshire: The town was warned of the approach of the Zeppelins at 7 o'clock. The street cars immediately stopped running, factories closed and the town soon was in a state of comparative darkness. An airship passed over the town at 8 o'clock without dropping missiles, but at a neighboring town it let loose a large number of bombs, the explosions of which were heard twelve miles away. No factories were damaged, but workmen's cottages, several offices and a church were damaged.

At 10 o'clock the sound of the anti-aircraft gun fire ceased and the people supposed the raid was over; but after midnight one end of the town received fifteen bombs, which were released in groups of from two to six. One bomb killed three men, and an old lady living in a distant section of the town succumbed to heart failure. The Zeppelin was distinctly seen by thousands of persons.

From a town in Staffordshire: The first intimation of the raiders in this direction was the sudden extinction of all the electric lights in theaters and moving picture houses. There was an entire absence of panic. Then distant explosions began to be heard, causing the earth to tremble.

The raiders crossed the town twice, but bombs were dropped at random and waste land mostly suffered. A bomb fell a few feet from a young couple out for a stroll, killing the man and seriously injuring the young woman. In another area two persons were killed, two died from shock, and several were injured. One church building was wrecked and in a neighboring town another suffered almost as serious damage. Here there were twelve fatalities, the victims including four members of one family.

In another town fourteen deaths are recorded. In one street many buildings were shattered and homes demolished, the damage reaching many thousands of pounds. Five members of one family, including the grandfather, grandmother and two grandchildren were killed in one staffordshire town. A bomb fell on a chapel where a missionary meeting was being held. Three women were killed, one of whom was addressing the meeting, Bible in hand. Several others were injured. In a house nearby a man was decapitated by another bomb.

At another place a bomb fell into a billiard room in the midst of a local championship game, killing one man and injuring several others.

JUST A LITTLE DATA ON NEW YORK TRAFFIC BOAST.

In Which Chicago Appears to Be Somewhat Favored by Figures Concerning Vehicle Movement.

Here is a little "story" telegraphed from New York City last night:

New York, Feb. 2.—More vehicles pass Fifth avenue and Forty-second street than any other street crossing in the world, according to figures made public today by the Fifth Avenue association. Between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of an ordinary traffic day 1,148 vehicles were counted. The record for London in an hour is said to be 900 in the Strand, and in Paris 900 along the Boulevard des Capuchins.

And here are two extracts from an article published in THE TRIBUNE July 22, 1915, concerning the street department's survey of traffic conditions:

On July 13, between the house of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., 13,600 vehicles of all classes passed over the Rush street bridge, an average of 1,511 an hour.

The count in State street between Madison and Washington streets on July 19, between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., showed a grand total of all vehicles of 11,074, or an average of 1,187 an hour.

July 13 fell on Tuesday and July 19 on Monday. They were "ordinary traffic days."

MORGAN SAILS FOR FRANCE TO NEGOTIATE A NEW LOAN.

Financier Will Take Up Question of Establishing Credit of $100,000,000 to $200,000,000.

New York, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—J. P. Morgan sailed on the Holland-America line steamship Rotterdam tonight for France to take up with government officials and bankers there a proposed new French loan of between $100,000,000 and $200,000,000. He was accompanied by John F. Harris of the stock exchange firm of Harris, Winthrop & Co. and Benjamin Strong Jr., governor of the federal reserve bank of New York.

Mr. Morgan's sailing for Europe at a time like this, when wind and weather are added to the dangers from submarine and floating mines, convinced Wall street that the situation abroad must present problems requiring the presence of the head of America's biggest banking house.

Arrangements have virtually been concluded, it was announced today, by which the Guaranty Trust company will extend a credit of $100,000,000 approximately to the Russian government to enable it to continue its purchases of munitions here in undiminished volume.

Shocked Censor Wants Evanston Movie Closed

Mrs. Grace Brooks, one of Evanston's three moving picture censors, wasn't quite sure about "A Little Sister of the Poor" when the film was run off for her inspection yesterday at the Hoyburn theater. The operator was in a hurry and Mrs. Brooks was free to admit that she didn't quite catch the drift of things, but she signed the permit.

Then she went back, at the first public show, to see the picture again. Along about the fifth subtitle she gasped and made for the manager's office. It was empty. Mrs. Brooks grabbed the telephone and called the police station.

"I want the Hoyburn theater closed!" she demanded.

Georgiana Starts.

The desk sergeant assured her that she had but to give the word, and also that Georgiana Juul, Evanston's one "cop-ette," was already on her way.

The censor didn't wait, however. She approached the cashier's cage next.

"May I see that permit a moment?" she asked, innocently.

The document was produced and Mrs. Brooks promptly tore it to pieces. Then she refunded her 30 cents inspection fee and sent word to the operator that he'd have to stop.

The policewoman and Manager W. G. Sturdivant arrived at the same time.

She Fixed It.

"It's all right, Georgiana," panted Mrs. Brooks. "I fixed it. Mr. Sturgivant, that picture is about a—an immoral woman!"

"Guess it is," grinned the manager.

"That scene in a disorderly house, now——"

"Gracious, was that a disorderly house?" gasped the censor. "I—I didn't recognize it, but you'll have to stop."

The manager agreed cheerfully enough and the incident was closed.

Censors' First Thrill.

It was the first thrill the new censors have had. Evanston's previous "movie" troubles having been confined chiefly to the city's constantly growing deficit in the censor account, due to the fact that the city fathers didn't count on paying the operators for their work at private views.

The board thus far has taken in $218.90 in fees and has cost the city $422.25. Theater managers say that if a contemplated increase in the inspection fee from 30 to 50 cents is made Evanston folks will have 50 cents less and will have to pay at least a nickel more for their theater tickets.

THE WEATHER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1916.

Chicago and vicinity—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, but with some cloudiness Thursday; continued cold; moderate northwest winds.

Illinois — Generally fair and continued cold Thursday and Friday.

Sunrise, 7:01; sunset, 5:07. Moonset, 5:20 p. m. Thursday.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 3 p. m.	16		
Minimum, 6 a. m.	4		
3 a. m.	6	11 a. m.	11
4 a. m.	5	Noon	13
5 a. m.	5	1 p. m.	13
6 a. m.	4	2 p. m.	13
7 a. m.	4	3 p. m.	14
8 a. m.	5	4 p. m.	15
9 a. m.	6	5 p. m.	13
10 a. m.	8	6 p. m.	13
7 p. m.	12		
8 p. m.	11		
9 p. m.	12		
10 p. m.	12		
11 p. m.	11		
Midnight	9		
1 a. m.	8		
2 a. m.	8		

Mean temperature, 10°; normal for the day, 28°. Record since Jan. 1, 123 degrees.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 a. m., .0 inch. Excess since Jan. 1, 2.79 inches.

Wind, W.; maximum velocity, 18 miles an hour at 3:30 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 73; 3 p. m., 47; 7 p. m., 48.

Barometric pressure, 7 a. m., 30.34; 7 p. m., 30.46.

For official government report see page 10.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations by Friday night from temperatures as follows: North and west, zero to 15 degrees below; south and east, zero.

PUBLIC MAY NEVER KNOW ALL ABOUT THE MYSTERIES

Policeman John Leonard, Accused of Stealing Capt. Baer's Chicken Feed, Held Blameless.

Elucidation of all the mysteries at the Brighton Park police station, including further details of the "clucking hen," the "murder barrel," and the many visits made to the home of Capt. Bernard F. Baer, commanding that station, by the lockup keeper after errands to business places in the district, may never be made public.

Policeman John Leonard, tried a week ago on charges made by the captain, was held blameless by the civil service trial board yesterday. He was accused of carrying away three and one-half pounds of chicken feed obtained by the captain and stored in the "murder barrel" after the station's mice, sixty-nine of which were killed by the lockup keeper, had wasted part of it. Leonard testified he had carried back more feed than he had taken away.

WARSHIP NEAR WHEN APPAM WAS CAUGHT

All Non-Combatants on Board Steamer Will Receive Freedom.

OTHERS WILL BE HELD.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Feb. 3, 4:08 a. m.—According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle the Moewe, which is said to be the vessel which held up the Appam, is well known in South Africa, where is was at Cape Town shortly before the war and was on the west coast of Africa when the hostilities broke out. It is rumored that later it took refuge in a South American port where it was interned and whence presumably it managed to escape.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Times figures that the Appam's cargo and hull are worth $1,500,000, the Corbridge $500,000, and the six sunken steamers at $7,250,000.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—From a reliable source it was learned today that there was a real German warship in the vicinity of the Canary islands on Jan. 17 when the German steamer Moewe or Ponga captured the British steamship Appam, now at anchor at Hampton roads. It was the cruiser ——, a fleet sea fighter with a full armament of ten inch guns.

The —— stood forty miles away, according to the report, and directed the capture of the Appam by wireless. The information came from an English naval officer, it is said, who is now held on board the Appam.

RECOGNIZE GERMAN OFFICERS.

The naval officer learned of the ——'s presence through members of the British naval reserves, who recognized one of the officers who boarded the Appam as an officer from the cruiser. Nineteen English naval reserves who were found on the Appam were held as prisoners of war and taken on board the Moewe or Ponga.

Capt. Harrison declares he feels confident there were other German vessels in the vicinity of the ship that captured his vessel. He says it was not the Moewe that bore down on him sixty miles north of Madeira. He asserts that it was the German steamer Ponga. He says the ship was painted black and had two masts and a black funnel.

PASSENGERS GET FREEDOM.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 2.—Two hundred and forty-five persons held prisoners by a German prize crew on the former British passenger liner Appam were informed tonight that they were at liberty to land on American soil.

More than 200 others, including the German captors, the captain and crew of the liner, and certain passengers alleged to belong to the armed forces of Great Britain, will be held on board until the United States government definitely determines their status and that of the ship itself.

This arrangement was reached on orders from Washington, after a conference between representatives of the German and British governments on the Old Point wharf, with the Norfolk collector of customs, Norman R. Hamilton, acting as intermediary.

ONE AMERICAN ABOARD.

The captured liner, which has been at anchor in Hampton Roads, off Fortress Monroe, since it put into the Virginia capes Tuesday morning, will move up to Newport News tomorrow to disembark the passengers.

With the others will land G. D. Tagliaferri, a naturalized American, of Nevada, the only citizen of the United States aboard. Tagliaferri, who, although carrying his citizenship papers, had not made his identity known, was discovered today by the immigration officer.

Lieut. Berg, the German [illegible]

commanding the prize crew, still asserts he maintains full authority on board the liner, but he is acting under orders from the United States government, through Collector Hamilton. He has agreed to move the ship to Newport News and hold it there pending further developments.

CLASH WITH U. S. OFFICER.

Prince Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German embassy in Washington, and Capt. Gaunt, the British attaché, arrived at Norfolk this morning and events which led up to the arrangements for release of the passengers and British sailors followed rapidly.

Prince Hatzfeldt held a six hour conference with Lieut. Berg on board the Appam. Determined efforts were made by German guards to keep United States officials off the liner while the prince was aboard.

Immigration Inspector Morton of Norfolk first clashed with the guard. Morton brushed past the sailor and climbed the companionway. A few minutes later he was engaged in a controversy with the prince, who took him to task for making an inspection of the ship yesterday during Lieut. Berg's absence. The prince indicated that he expected to take the matter up with Washington, but soon afterwards agreed that it was not important.

CONFERENCE ON ACTION.

Meantime Collector of the Port Hamilton arrived and took charge of the interests of the United States. After three hours he and the prince returned to Old Point, the British representatives were summoned, and the conference at the wharf began. At intervals Hamilton conferred with Washington officials over the telephone.

Owing to the state of war between the two countries, the British and German representatives were placed in different rooms. Perhaps it was the first time in history that diplomatic exchanges took place in the business offices of the steamship companies. Hamilton would talk first with one side and then the other, dashing back and forth between two offices, around the hall from each other, exchanging views of the enemies as to whom should be permitted to land.

The names of various persons were written on slips of paper and passed from one officer to another. Finally the selected list was agreed upon, and the British representatives left for the boat in a launch to bring the English delegation ashore "for a conference," it was explained, with the British consul.

CLAIMS U. S. CITIZENSHIP.

A cheer went up from the Appam's passengers when the launch came alongside and the announcement was made that they soon would be free. German guards made futile attempts to quiet them. Merry laughter rose from all parts of the ship, several persons broke into song, and greetings were shouted back and forth from the passengers to the occupants of the launch.

"Hey, I'm an American citizen, I'm Theodore Baldwin, and I was born in New York," shouted one man. Nothing further developed to substantiate the claim, however, and it was believed he was joking.

The passengers were assembled in the dining saloon and Sir Edward Merewether introduced Collector Hamilton. The latter then explained that all those aboard were free to leave except the German prize crew, the crew of the Appam, and twelve passengers who, the Germans contend, have British military connections.

A passenger who spoke as the representative of these twelve men asked Collector Hamilton whether they would have the protection of the United States government while the ship was within American territorial waters. Lieut. Berg spoke to the passengers, using the term "American protection," reminding him that he was aboard a ship flying the German flag, which was equivalent to being on German soil. The collector interceded for the passenger.

Rebuff to Commander.

"You have sought asylum in a port of the United States," said Mr. Hamilton, addressing Lieut. Berg. "While you are in these waters you will be afforded protection and all the others will be given similar protection."

The passengers expressed their approval by applause.

"Very well," returned Lieut. Berg.

Mr. Hamilton explained that his instructions had been to release everybody aboard except members of the prize crew, but since Lieut. Berg had raised the point that the members of the Appam's crew should be detained because they had feigned capture and also the twelve alleged military members should be detained, they would be kept aboard until the state department had passed on this question.

Then a group of Englishmen, including Sir Edward Merewether, Frederick Seton James, Francis Charles Fuller, Dr. F. E. Rice, and the Appam's purser and the masters of the six British vessels captured by the raider which took the Appam, were brought ashore to aid in perfecting arrangements for the landing of the others on board.

Eager for New Foods.

It was with smiling faces but with dingy collars that the English party came ashore. One master of a captured vessel was dressed in his brightest uniform, but the rest were the first clothing they could lay hands on.

The party hurried toward the hotel selected for the conference. They also hurried to secure something more palatable than kippered herring and crackers, and in a few minutes 45 notes were selling at the rate of $4.60 in the hotel lobby.

British Vice Consul Kenworthy has arranged to disembark all persons entitled to go ashore on the arrival of the Appam at Newport News tomorrow. The British skippers, with their crews, and most of the passengers probably will start by tomorrow night for New York, where they will board a ship for England. Transportation and means of subsistence will be provided for the indigent among the passengers.

Captor's Identity Unknown.

Reports agree that all the passengers were accorded the best treatment possible by the prize crew under the circumstances. Food and water ran short during the last few days of the long voyage from the African coast, but the passengers say they had the same fare as their captors.

The identity of the German raider which captured the Appam and the other craft still remains in doubt. Prince Hatzfeldt, asserts that the captor was the German cruiser Moewe, built in 1913 or 1914 for the imperial navy and commanded by Capt. Count Dohna.

All of the captured British skippers agree, however, that the raider is a converted merchantman of about 5,000 tons, named Ponga, probably completed a few months ago, mounting six masked guns of six inch caliber and having two torpedo tubes.

The Englishmen believe the raider was fitted out recently as a commerce destroyer and slipped out to the high seas from the German naval base at the Kiel canal shortly before it began its career off the coast of Africa by capturing the steamer Farringford on Jan. 11.

Raider Is Well Armed.

"They may call her what they please," said Mr. James tonight, "but I have dined aboard the old Moey, and it was only a 600 ton ship. May be they are calling the raider the Moewe now."

Capt. David Barton of the steamship Corbridge, the second prize taken by the raider, was a prisoner aboard it before he was transferred with his crew to the Appam. He says the raider is a brand new ship built for the fruit trade, with the decks strengthened to carry a battery that would do credit to a first class naval commerce destroyer.

"Some of the plates inside had not even been painted," Captain Barton said. "It is a trim, fast boat with a single funnel and has the hold fitted for carrying fruit. The guns, six of them, probably are five and seven-tenths inches bore. Four of them are mounted forward, masked by a collapsible steel forecastle, which falls away when the ship gets within range of the prey. Two others are aft, one of them on the poop, and both so placed that they are not readily observed.

"Although I was confined below deck during most of my stay on board, I was given considerable liberty and managed to make a rather complete inspection. On a plate below the name 'Ponga' was engraved and several of us saw the same name on papers in the commander's cabin."

Stories on Capture Agree.

Except for minor details all the stories of the captured Appam agreed that the liner was four days out from Dakar, French West Africa, for Liverpool, with passengers and 8,000 tons of general cargo, when it sighted the German Jan. 15. The raider was moving at a fair rate of speed, but seemingly making no attempt to make for the Appam. Almost immediately the raider began to gain speed, and before Capt. Harrison was aware that danger impended the German had changed his course and sent a warning shot across the liner's bow.

Capt. Harrison immediately hove to. The raider's forecastle had fallen away, exposing a battery of huge guns trained upon the Appam. A small boat put out with a boarding party, and in a short time a prize crew was in possession of the ship.

Seven Ships Were Taken.

The Appam was the seventh English vessel taken in a period of four days, all the operations occurring less than 200 miles off the coast of Spain. On Jan. 11 the steamers Corbridge and Farringford were overhauled about 150 miles northwest of Cape Finisterre; on Jan. 13 the Dromoby, Author, Trader, and Ariadne were taken in the Atlantic still further at sea and northward.

It was about sunset on Saturday when the Appam was captured. Throughout the night and into the next day the raider followed the ship closely, and on the evening of Jan. 16 it drew away to attack the British steamer Clan MacTavish. Accounts differ as to the distance from the Appam that the attack upon the MacTavish took place. It is variously estimated at from five to ten miles, but flashes of fire were visible from the liner.

Appam Is Headed Westward.

The Appam, according to the Englishmen, appeared to be steering a straight westward course until some time Monday night, when it began to zig-zag near the three mile limit off the Virginia capes. It took fifteen days for the journey, steaming only about nine knots an hour most of the time. It carried no flag, following the habit of many British merchantmen, but is said to have displayed British colors as it entered the Virginia capes.

At the entrance of the Chesapeake, the liner ran up the German naval ensign, which still flies over its stern "to give her status in American waters," the German officials explain.

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British Official Tells Story of Capture of Steamer Appam

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 2.—Francis Charles Fuller, chief British commissioner of Ashanti, tonight told the first complete story of the capture of the Appam and its voyage across the Atlantic.

"It was about midafternoon when we on the Appam first saw the raider approaching," he said. "I do not believe it bore a flag, but we thought nothing of this. We smiled at her unkempt condition.

"Then suddenly a shot was fired across our bow and our smiles faded. It was serious business, I can tell you. The Appam stopped immediately and the raider sped toward us. As it advanced the false forecastle fell away and the big guns stared us in the face. Two torpedo tubes also were discovered.

"Of course, the passengers were frightened and we began to make preparations to save ourselves in case our ship was sunk. Soon, however, we were advised by the officers that we should not be harmed if we did not attempt to resist, and the passengers regained their composure.

"From the first our captors treated us well. They made it evident that they meant business, but they were not unduly harsh. They placed bombs on the ship, of course, as a precautionary measure, and the guards were armed, but were not offensive.

"I cannot say that I particularly enjoyed the trip across the Atlantic, but it might have been worse. We suffered some from lack of food, but the prize crew shared our luck, so we did not object. Only in the last two days was the shortage of food and water noticeable. Then we got down to a diet of rice, kippered herring, and crackers, and we were denied the use of fresh water except for drinking."

When Mr. Fuller entered the hotel lobby Prince Hatzfeldt, counselor of the German embassy in Washington, approached and asked:

"Are you all right?"

"Yes," Mr. Fuller replied cheerfully. "I have no complaint to offer."

Sir Edwin Merewether and Frederick Seton James, formerly secretary administrator of Nigeria, a British province in West Africa, who is on his way to England to take a new post, told stories similar to that of Mr. Fuller, and also expressed appreciation of their good treatment on the boat.

AIR REPRISALS NOW TALKED OF

Bitterness in England Over Deaths Through Zeppelin Attacks.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The sentiment in favor of reprisals in kind for the Zeppelin raids is increasing rapidly. The belief is growing that the air raids have no military objects and are not aimed at any military bases, but are intended to be indiscriminate attacks for the purpose of terrorizing England.

Newspapers which heretofore were opposed to reprisals as unworthy of British methods declare today in favor of carrying the same kind of warfare into the enemy country, if necessary to protect the women and children.

Revise Count of Victims.

The war office tonight issued the following statement with reference to the Zeppelin raid on England:

"A number of cases of injury, mostly slight, have been reported since the previous figures were issued and there have been two or three more deaths. The figures now stand as follows:

"Killed: Men, 33; women, 20; children, 6; total, 59.

"Injured: Men, 51; women, 48; children, 2; total, 101. Making the totals of killed and injured: Men, 84; women 68; children, 8; a total of 160.

Zeppelin Raid at Saloniki.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The war office tonight issued the following:

"Communication of Feb. 1—Monday night a Zeppelin dropped several bombs on the port and town of Saloniki. Two of the projectiles fell on the Greek prefecture, a third on the general treasury of the Bank of Saloniki, which was completely burned. The other bombs caused only slight material damage.

"The number of victims among the civilian population was eleven killed and fifteen wounded, besides two soldiers killed and one wounded.

Raids Called Vain in Berlin.

BERLIN, Via London, Feb. 2.—Hardly recovered from its latest suspension, Vorwaerts, the official organ of the German Socialist party, makes the latest Zeppelin raids an occasion for a strong protest against this method of warfare.

The paper asserts that the results of these raids consist only in the killing of civilians and the destroying of homes.

"We cannot help pointing out," says Vorwaerts, "that the throwing of bombs upon London, though in itself a desirable action inasmuch as it cannot fail to cause confusion among the enemy, is hardly calculated to bring the chances of a final German victory any nearer."

SCHENECTADY IS SHAKEN BY TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS.

Window Panes Broken All Over the County—Huge Electric Plant Is Jarred—Explosion Cause?

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Two distinct shocks were felt here at 11:25 o'clock tonight. Houses were shaken and window panes were broken in various sections of the county.

The shock was of such force as to shake the mammoth plant of the General Electric company, where it was feared an explosion had occurred.

Saratoga Springs and all points within twenty-five miles' radius of this city also felt the shock.

U. S. OFFICIALS WILL HOLD LINER A 'PRIZE OF WAR'

Both British and Germans Make Same Decision, but New Question Must Be Solved.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Indications that the British passenger liner Appam brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew will be held by the United States to be a German prize of war and not an auxiliary cruiser were given tonight in high official quarters.

The neutrality board, which advises the state department on such questions, announced today that the ship was a prize, but the announcement was recalled later, presumably because the state department itself has not acted.

The point to be decided is whether the Appam shall remain in possession of the prize crew under the terms of the Prussian-American treaty or shall be returned to the British owners under The Hague convention. Indications were given that the state department will hold that the prize belongs to Germany.

Both Sides Claim Ship.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in a formal note to Secretary Lansing, gave notice that the Appam came into Hampton Roads under the treaty which guarantees the vessel to its captors. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, asked that the ship be returned to the British owners as a prize recovered under The Hague convention.

The Prussian-American treaty under which Germany claims the ship provides as follows:

"The vessels of war, public and private of both parties, shall carry freely wheresoever they please, the vessels and effects taken from their enemies without being obliged to pay any duties, charges or fees to officers of admiralty, of the customs or any others; nor shall such prizes be arrested, searched or put under legal process when they come to and enter the ports of the other party, but may freely be carried out again at any time by their captors to the places expressed in their commissions, which the commanding officer of such vessels shall be obliged to show.

"But, conformably to the treaties existing between the United States and Great Britain, no vessel that shall have made a prize upon British subjects shall have a right to shelter in the ports of the United States, but if forced therein by tempest or any other danger or accident of the sea, they shall be obliged to depart as soon as possible."

Doubt Hague Plan Applies.

The Hague convention, under article 21, provides for the internment of the crew and the surrender of the ship, but state department officials are doubtful that it can be applied to the case of the Appam, first because the Prussian-American treaty is believed to be binding, and, second, because Great Britain signed but never ratified this particular Hague convention.

Until the status of the ship is decided it will remain in the custody of Norfolk customs authorities, and if turned over to Germany may be interned or sent to sea, as the German government chooses. British cruisers are known to be waiting outside for the Appam and it is possible that if the vessel is turned over to Germany it will be taken outside the three mile limit and sunk.

It was regarded as significant that neither the British nor the German authorities contended that the Appam was a naval auxiliary. Thus the United States is relieved of deciding a question which officials feared would become one of the most troublesome complexities of the war. As both governments concede the vessel is a prize, nothing remains to be decided except its disposition.

ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The British government will insist that the steamer Appam must be turned over to the British owners under articles 21 and 22 of The Hague convention, while the prize crew must be interned by the United States.

The alternative, in the position taken by Great Britain, is that after the needs of provisioning the Appam have been met, the liner must proceed to sea, whereupon the British navy would do its utmost to recapture or sink it.

The opinion at the admiralty is that the United States never recognized the principles of transferring a merchantman at sea into a warship. In the discussion at the last Hague convention the American delegates agreed with the English delegates on this proposition.

The British Bank of West Africa tonight announced the value of the bullion on the Appam amounted to less than $200,000. This conflicts with earlier statements that it would reach $2,500,000.

The sinking of the other vessels by the Germans means a large loss to the underwriters. It probably will amount to about $3,000,000.

The Exchange Telegraph company quotes a sea captain of forty years' experience as saying that the raider could not have sailed from a German port and have escaped the vigilance of the British navy, but that from his familiarity with the American coast he was satisfied that it set out from some obscure American point.

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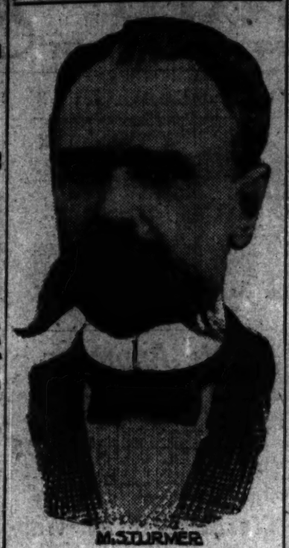

M. STURMER

LONDON, Feb. 2.—M. Sturmer, the new premier of Russia, declared in an interview in the Novoe Vremya of Petrograd, as quoted by Reuter's correspondent there, that his policy would be inspired above all else with the one idea of bringing the war to a successful issue. He said no proposals for a separate peace would provide a solution of the problems which confront the nations as a result of the world-wide conflagration.

GERMANS LOSE MUNITON STORE

French Cannon Fire Destroys Large Station in Alsace.

Heavy artillery engagements, in which the French destroyed a German munitions station in Alsace, and caused three explosions in enemy batteries near Vemy, are reported along the western front.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The following statement was given out by the war office this afternoon:

Between the Ayre and the Aisne our artillery fired on convoys in the region of the farm below Toutvent as well as on a train which was leaving for Lassigny. In the Argonne we exploded a mine at hill No. 285 (Haute Chevauchee).

In Alsace our batteries exploded a munitions depot on the outskirts of Orbey, southeast of Bonhomme. In the region of Sondernach, south of Muenster, the Germans occupied one of our listening posts, from which they were expelled immediately by a counter attack.

Near the road from Lille our artillery fire caused three explosions in the enemy batteries in the region of Vimy. North west of Berry au Bac German troops in transit were surprised by the fire of our cannon.

In the Woevre an effective fire on two mine throwers northwest of Flirey is reported.

In Lorraine at hill 423, east of Senones, our batteries demolished an enemy blockhouse. There has been cannonading on the right of the front.

German Official Report.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The official statement issued by the general army headquarters today said:

The enemy artillery has assumed great activity in some sections of the Champagne and east of St. Die in the Vosges. The town of Lens was again shelled by the enemy.

CZAR HONORS CHICAGO MAN.

Dr. Edward H. Egbert, formerly of Chicago, has been raised to the rank of a brigadier general in the Russian army by order of the czar. Dr. Egbert is in charge of the Red Cross hospital at Kiev. In his student days in Chicago he was noted in athletics. He was a classmate at Dartmouth of Edward L. Herman, real estate investment broker, 32 West Washington street, who has received word of the advancement of his friend.

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BILL PROHIBITING CHILD LABOR IS PASSED IN HOUSE

Southern Democrats' Opposition Falls by a Vote of 337 to 46.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The opposition of southern Democrats to the passage of the Keating anti-child labor bill was ridden over roughshod by the house this afternoon, when, by a vote of 337 to 46, it passed the measure.

Only two Republicans voted against the bill. Forty-five of the forty-six votes against it came from the south, most of them concentrated in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, and Tennessee.

The lone northerner who voted to permit the continued employment of children in the southern cotton mills was Richard Wayne Parker, a Republican of New Jersey. Britt of North Carolina was the other Republican who supported the measure.

Several southern Democrats broke away from their party line and supported the measure. Among them were Howard of Georgia. Others were Abercrombie of Alabama and "Cyclone" Davis of Texas.

Among the southerners who voted to continue the employment of children were Majority Leader Kitchin of North Carolina, Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee, and Garrett of Tennessee, who was chairman of the lobby committee appointed by the house to investigate the Mulhall scandal.

Debate a Bitter One.

The debate on the measure was featured by much bitterness. Representative Webb of North Carolina said if it passed it would deprive many poor families of a source of income. He called attention to the fact that every member of the house who had reached places of importance had come up from poor homes.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, although he voted for the bill, confessed some reluctance. "Uncle Joe" opined that it is a good thing for youngsters to work.

"When we read the papers today, especially the Chicago papers," Mr. Cannon told the house, "we see columns about bank holdups, about murders, and about plots to kill. Who are the robbers, the murderers, and the plotters? Young boys who have nothing to do. If they were out on the farm or in clean factories they would be better off."

"Uncle Joe" told the house that at Hoopeston in his district, there is a corn cannery where children under the ages of 14 and 16 are employed during the busy season.

"Hoopeston is a model town," said Mr. Cannon. "It has always been dry; it is filled with churches; yet it is proud of its canning factory and the parents of children are glad to have them work there during the busy season. It keeps them out of mischief."

What Bill Provides.

The Keating bill makes it unlawful for a producer or a dealer to ship in interstate commerce goods which are produced wholly or in part to mine or quarry by children under 16 years of age. If manufactured goods they are debarred from commerce between the states if made in whole or in part by children under 14 or by children under 16 employed more than eight hours a day or by children under 16 employed at night.

The Keating bill now goes to the senate.

OUSTS ENVOY OF AMERICA?

Austrian Military Ruler Said to Have Requested Consul in Serbia to Leave.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Balkan agency has a dispatch originating in Vienna saying that the Austrian governor of Belgrade informed the American consul there that, Serbia having ceased to exist as an independent state, the Austrian military authorities were under the necessity of asking him to leave. The dispatch adds that the consul has arrived in Vienna and telegraphed Washington for instructions.

EIGHT DIE IN SEA BATTLE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The British steamship Woodfield fought a submarine in the Mediterranean and was finally sunk. Eight members of the fighting crew were killed and fourteen wounded. Survivors of the crew arrived today at Plymouth.

TAKE CREW OFF SINKING LINER

Second Victim of Cape Race Collision Proceeds to English Channel.

LOST SHIP A GOOD ONE.

New York, Feb. 2.—The new Japanese steamer Takata Maru, in collision last night with the American oil tank steamer Silver Shell about 200 miles southeast of Cape Race, N. F., was abandoned in a sinking condition after its crew was transferred safely to the Silver Shell, according to a wireless message received here tonight from Capt. Moses of the wrecked vessel.

Officials of the Anchor line representing the owners of the Japanese vessel, who received the message from Capt. Moses, announced that their steamer California, which left here on Monday for Glasgow, had been directed by wireless to overtake the Silver Shell and stand by in case of emergency.

Silver Shell Proceeding.

The Silver Shell, although in no immediate danger, also was damaged, but, according to Capt. Moses, was proceeding to the English channel.

The British tramp steamer Armonia, which sailed from New York for Bordeaux on Jan. 28, is now standing by the Silver Shell.

It is believed in shipping circles here that the Takata Maru probably sank soon after it was abandoned.

Sunken Ship Good One.

Details of the collision are lacking. The Japanese vessel, whose gross tonnage was 6,719, was described by its agents here as "the last word in steamship construction." It was built a year ago and was on its second voyage to New York. It was owned by the Nippon Shipping company, which operated fleets on both the Atlantic and the Pacific, and sailed from London for New York on Jan. 22 in ballast.

CROWN PRINCE A SUICIDE: HEIR TO TURKISH THRONE.

Ill Health Given as Reason for Yussof Izzedin Taking Life by Cutting Arteries.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The suicide of Yussof Izzedin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, is reported in a dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram company from Constantinople by way of Berlin. The message says the crown prince ended his life by cutting arteries in his palace at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Ill health is given as the reason.

Prince Yussof Izzedin is the son of the Sultan Abdul-Aziz and was born Oct. 9, 1857. If reports of his death are true he will be succeeded as heir apparent to the Turkish throne by Wahided Din Effendi, brother of the present sultan, Mohammed V.

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WILSON NEARS TRIP END; LAST SPEECH TODAY

President Stirs 'Fife and Drum' Spirit at Kansas City; Hoarse Crowd Howls.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Leaving behind him the most enthusiastic throng he has encountered on his entire speaking tour of the middle west, President Wilson departed at 11 o'clock tonight for St. Louis, where he is scheduled to deliver his final address tomorrow.

In his speech here tonight the president suggested that steps be begun during the present month to back him up in defending American lives and commerce abroad. His demand met with shouts and applause from an audience of 16,000 persons, who waved American flags, leaped to their feet, and cheered.

When the president ceased speaking he leaned forward and asked the great throng to join him in singing "America." The band played softly, the audience stood, and the words of America's national anthem came in a glorious burst of song from 16,000 throats.

The big crowd was for the president from the start. It waited patiently an hour to see him and cheered itself hoarse in a three minute demonstration when he appeared. Sixteen thousand heard him. 20,000 were turned away, and 10,000 more tried to glimpse him as he left this hotel for the hall.

The president arrived here at 4:53 p. m. from Topeka, where he spoke twice this afternoon.

Twenty-one Guns Fire Salute.

On his arrival at the Kansas capital he was greeted with a salute of twenty-one guns and escorted by state troops through the principal streets of the city on his way to the residence of Gov. Capper, whose guest he was.

The president and Mrs. Wilson rode over snow packed streets in zero weather in open automobiles. Most of the city's 250,000 population lined the sidewalks.

A crowd of more than 5,000 persons shouted a welcome as the presidential special rolled into Lawrence, thirty-four miles from Topeka, where the first Kansas speech was made. The train stopped, and as the president stood on the rear platform of his car the steam from a hose beneath enveloped him and few of the throng saw him.

"Why, some men in Washington," the president said at one point in his address here, "are questioning if we could get the 500,000 men for which the government is asking."

"Would they volunteer?"

A man in the far end of the hall shouted his answer over the heads of the crowd. "Yes," he cried.

A dozen men—a score—fifty—echoed the word, and the hall was in a turmoil. President Wilson smiled and held out his hand.

"Why, I believe," he said, as the tumult died, "you could raise the 500,000 men in almost any state. I believe you could get 5,000 men right here in this audience."

Says U. S. Is Awake.

"I have been thrilled by the experiences of these last few days," the president said. "And I will go home to Washington and smile at the gentlemen who say the United States is not awake.

"Those gallant men who sit on the hill in Washington and make our laws are going to deliver the goods." The crowd cheered. "Don't misunderstand me; they are going to deliver the goods because you want the goods delivered."

The president said the time had come for him to ask his fellow citizens to "get up on your hind legs and talk and tell the people who represent you what the nation desires and demands. The thing that everybody in a democracy is listening for is the tramp! tramp! tramp! of the facts."

An answer to press comment on administration policies was voiced by Mr. Wilson.

"I have seen," he said, "editorials written in more than one part of the United States sneering at the number of notes that were being written from the state department to the foreign governments and asking: 'Why does not the government act?' and in those same papers I have seen editorials against the preparation to do anything whatever effective if those notes are not regarded. Is that the temper of the United States? It may be the temper of some editorial offices, but it is not the temper of the people of the United States."

Speaks for Larger Navy.

The need for a larger navy was pointed out by the president. The European war, he said, had engaged all the world outside South America and the portion of North America occupied by the United States, "and if this flame begins to creep in on us it may, my fellow citizens, creep in toward both coasts, and here are thousands upon thousands of miles of coast."

He said he was very proud of America's navy, but added: "Do you think that a navy that ranks fourth in the world is force enough to defend the coasts and make secure the territory of a great continent like this?"

What the present administration is proposing, he said, is that we limit the number of years to five within which we shall complete a definite program which will make the American navy adequate for the defense of both coasts.

Needs Larger Army.

Declaring he had not had an army large enough to patrol the Mexican border, the president said what the administration now is trying to get from congress is an army adequate to the uses of peace.

And because he had asked that, he said, "some gentlemen go about and prate of military establishments. They see pleasant things; they dream dreams. Militarism in the United States, springing out of any of the proposals of the administration—why, a man must have a very stong imagination indeed to conceive any such nonsense as that."

The president termed America's unpreparedness in the war with Spain as a "very mortifying thing. There is not any place in the world," he continued, "where medical science is more nobly studied or more adequately applied than in the United States, but we poured crude, ignorant, untrained boys into the ranks of those armies and they died before they got sight of an enemy. Do you want to repeat that?

"And while that is going on, what might happen? What sort of disaster may come to you while you are trying to make an army out of absolutely raw material? Why, it seems almost ridiculous to state how little the present administration is asking for. It is asking that you give it something that is not sheer raw material out of which to begin to make an army when it is absolutely necessary to make an army.

"It is asking that 500,000 men be asked to volunteer to take a little training every year for three years; not more than two or three months out of the year, in order that when volunteers are called for in the case of war we may have men, at least 500,000 of them, who know something about the use of arms, something about the sanitation of camps, something about the organization and discipline of war in the field and in the trenches. That is all that we are asking for at the present time, and if there is any criticism to be made upon it it is that it is too little, not too much.

Railroads to Lend Aid.

"There are other things that we have been very much concerned about in Washington and we are taking steps to attend to. The railroads of this country have never been drawn into the counsels of the government, never until recently, in such fashion as to make plans for coördinating all of them to transport troops and transport provisions and transport munitions in such a way as to be the effective arteries of the red-blood and energy of the nation; never until recently, though we are beginning to do it, for we called the business men and the engineers of the country into counsel to say 'What are the resources of manufacturers in this country and how can we coördinate them and put them into coöperation so that there will be no waste of time, no duplication of effort and no failure to get every part of the machinery into operation should we need to use them in case of war.'

"We are taking counsel with regard to that now, but, mark you, the munitions of war are made in this country almost exclusively near the borders of the country and for the most part upon the Atlantic seaboard, and any initial disaster to the force of the United States might put the greater part of them, if not all of them, in the possession of an enemy.

"So you see the circle of my argument leads right back to the necessity for a force of men who can prevent an initial disaster so that there will be no first invasion—a first invasion disaster. Did you ever hear more momentous things spoken of than these? Did it ever before occur to you that you must put more than the authority of words in the mouths of the men who speak to you?

America Will Keep Cool.

"This country is so vast, its interests are so various, there are so many competing interests in it that while any body of citizens is hot the vast majority are cool. And the vast majority are going to sit in judgment on the minority and tell them they have got to keep their heads and decide the quarrel in decent fashion. That is the way a democracy works.

'I am anxious, therefore, my fellow citizens, that you should look at the hot stuff of war before you touch it; that you should be cool; that you should apply your hard business sense to the proposition. Shall we be caught unawares and do a scientific job like tyros and ignoramuses? Or shall we be ready? Shall we know how to do, and, when it is necessary to do it, shall we do it to the queen's taste. I know what the answer of America is, but I want it to be unmistakably uttered, and I want it to be unmistakably uttered now."

H. P. FAUNCE LAUDS WILSON.

Commendation of President Wilson's preparedness program by President H. P. Faunce of Brown university was the signal for prolonged applause by the 600 Chicago business men attending the Association of Commerce luncheon at the La Salle hotel yesterday. President Faunce described the correct policy for America to follow as the one between the pacifists of the Tolstoy school of "never use force to repel force" and the "fire eating orators who insist that humans are still as uncontrollable as the beasts in the forests."

The speaker also urged a deeper preparedness, reaching far back into the industrial and social life of the nation, pointing out the futility of hoping to make up an efficient army out of overworked and underpaid men from the industries.

"Preparation in America means more than how many dreadnaughts we must build," continued President Faunce. "It means preparation of temper and a conception of the real mission America is to perform in the world. First we must have internal unity.

Voices Plea for Labor.

"We cannot mistreat our workingmen until the time of war and then expect them to fill up the ranks of the army in time of war, trusting to us to pay them adequately later on.

"Then, we must work toward an international outlook. America is provincial. New Yorkers might understand Californians, but there is no effort to understand the Europeans, the Japanese or the Chinese. We refer to these people who have come to us as 'Dagos,' 'Wops,' 'Japs,' or 'Chinks,' without once thinking or knowing that these peoples have as high if not higher standards than we ourselves or realising what our own civilisation owes them. Ignorance is the mother of our contempt."

President Faunce paid generous respect to the foreigners who have come to America and aided intellectually as well as physically in upbuilding the country, but insisted that those who are talking of an exodus from America when the president is talking loyalty, should go from the country without waiting the order.

HE SAW HIS SHADOW YESTERDAY, AND WENT BACK IN.

IOWA LUKEWARM TO WILSON PLEA; CAN'T SEE NEED

President's Speeches Fail to Change Sentiment Against Strengthening Defense.

BY CHARLES N. WHEELER.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Iowa resents any suggestion that it is not as patriotic as any other spot in the country, but it still is lukewarm on the question of immediate preparedness, except in spots. The agricultural districts have yet to be aroused.

According to leaders of both parties, the attitude of the twelve Republican and one Democratic congressman from this state fairly represents their constituency at this moment. While the Iowa towns, and the state capital in particular, accorded President Wilson as cordial a reception as a president ever received, the first general "go slow" sentiment he has encountered in the middle west is here in Iowa. It may change when his speeches have had time to soak in, but just now Iowa is not rampantly for a big preparedness program.

Democrats Avoid Defense Issue.

The Democratic state central committee met here today to select Des Moines for the state convention, but did not indorse the president's preparedness program formally, although speaking in terms of highest praise of his Americanism.

The Seventh district Democratic convention, at which were gathered the prominent Democratic leaders of Des Moines, laid plans for the statewide fight for Wilson's renomination and reelection, and while not passing resolutions, several spoke in complete accord with the president's administration. In these two meetings all sections of the state were represented, but none of the leaders appeared anxious to go so far as to advocate an extensive preparedness program.

The one sentence, on the other hand, in the president's speech which pleased them all and which was commented on more than all the rest was his statement that he had kept the country out of war thus far.

Mexican Policy Is Defended.

Wilbur W. Walsh, the Waterloo millionaire manufacturer, Iowa Democratic national committeeman, and the Democratic candidate for governor if he will permit his name to be used, made the principal speech. He laid particular stress on the fact that the president had not gone to war with Mexico.

He went so far as to declare that while a few American soldiers had been killed, so had a great number of Mexicans, and he thought it was as horrible for Americans to shoot Mexicans as for Mexicans to shoot Americans.

He even criticised Roosevelt's method of getting a right of way for the Panama canal, although praising the building of the canal, and insisted that the biggest thing to be considered is the friendship of the South American republics, which intervention in Mexico might jeopardize.

Both Parties Desire Caution.

These sentiments are important only as they seem to reflect the general opinion of the Democratic leaders. On the Republican side there also is a go slow sentiment with a few exceptions. The reason for this is that the voters of Iowa are not fully aroused to the dangers that confront the nation, and the Iowa congressmen have the home reputation of being first rank ear-to-the-ground statesmen.

There may be a geographical explanation of this. The nearer one approaches to the coast line, east or west, the more insistent and unanimous the demand for immediate and extensive defense. But the Iowa folk, as some of the responsible leaders put it, do not believe any foreign power is going to war with the United States. If it did, they affirm, without corroborating details, it couldn't possibly do much damage, and the whole country would respond to such a crisis.

Cummins' Views Influential.

This is due in part to the preachments of the influential Des Moines Register, Senator Cummins' consistent newspaper supporter. Its influence has extended into all sections of the state and it has been insistently against preparedness from the outset. It enthusiastically supports Senator Cummins' proposition that the government should control all manufacture of ammunition, and if there must be further strengthening of the military arm it agrees with Senator Cummins that it should be done in extending the national guard organization and not in providing a continental army, as President Wilson suggests.

There is another group of leaders, mostly among the Democrats who are not interested in a larger army but think it is wise to strengthen the navy.

Regardless of the dispute out here in the corn belt over the details of preparedness, President Wilson daily is witnessing a display of Americanism that leaves no doubt as to the genuine patriotism of the people of all classes.

LUSITANIA CASE NEARING CLOSE?

German Note Which Is Expected to Decide Dispute Expected Soon.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is awaiting the arrival of instructions from Berlin which he is confident will permit him to settle the Lusitania controversy on the basis of the memorandum drafted by himself and approved by the president.

A dispatch from Berlin stated that the instructions had been forwarded, but the ambassador does not expect to receive them before tomorrow night.

The substance of the memorandum of settlement, in which Germany maintains the legality of the sinking of the Lusitania, but admits the killing of 115 American passengers was illegal and unjustifiable, was reported exclusively in THE TRIBUNE this morning.

Regard Affair as Settled.

Although various press dispatches from Berlin report that the situation is still acute, it is noteworthy that both American and German officials here, speaking with the knowledge of secret official advices, express the confidence that the dispute is as good as settled.

"I shall be extremely surprised if it turns out that Berlin has not authorized Count von Bernstorff to effect the settlement on the basis set forth in the memorandum," said an administration official this morning. "It may be that Germany proposes some minor amendment of the phraseology, but I am confident the principle of the settlement will be approved in the instructions received by the ambassador."

Mr. Wilson, it is reported, is committed in writing to a settlement which omits all reference to a disavowal and includes no further concession on the part of Germany than an apology for the sacrifice of American lives resulting from the sinking of the British passenger ship.

Expect Attacks in Congress.

The change by the president from the position he maintained in the formal correspondence relating to the Lusitania is generally regarded in diplomatic circles as a tribute to the genius of Count von Bernstorff, who successfully asserted the contention that the destruction of the British liner was a legitimate act of reprisal. The ambassador induced the president to yield his demand for a disavowal of the torpedoing of the steamer without warning and content himself with an apology for causing the death of Americans.

That this outcome of the affair will be the subject of attacks on the administration in congress is foreshadowed by the comments of senators and representatives today.

Some critics of the administration contend that the prospective settlement represents practically no concession by Germany. By these critics it is broadly intimated that the change lends color to the charge that the administration is willing to accept any settlement that will tend to eliminate the president's submarine policy from the issues of the approaching national election campaign.

Opponents See Political Trick.

Republican senators are preparing to arraign the administration on the charge of manipulating negotiations with the belligerents to produce "diplomatic victories" for the president for the sake of political effect in this country. Ever since Secretary of State Bryan told Dr. Dumba that the president did not mean what he said in the first Lusitania note, Germany has been convinced that Mr. Wilson was writing purely for home consumption. Likewise there has been a prevalent impression in America that Germany's attitude was defined by deference to "home conditions."

BERLIN IS CONFIDENT.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—[By Wireless to Sayville.]—Instructions have been sent by the German government to Ambassador von Bernstorff at Washington of such a nature as to give "reasonable hope for a positive understanding" concerning the Lusitania affair, it was announced here today.

RUSSIANS ARE FORCED BACK IN BUKOWINA, VIENNA SAYS.

Austrian Mining Operations Cause Evacuation of Positions Before Bridgehead on Dniester River.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The Austrian official communication issued today says:

The Russians were forced by mine attacks to withdraw from their foremost trenches before the bridgehead of Usciecsko [on the Dniester river near the Bukowina border]. There have been patrol engagements at other places on the northeast front.

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The German war office today issued the following statement:

A strong Russian detachment was attacked by a German reconnoitering party on the Wiesielucha, south of Kuchocka-Vola, between the Stochod and the Styr, and was wiped out.

Russian War Office Report.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—The following official communication was issued today:

The enemy in the region of Ikskull yesterday opened a violent artillery fire. In the region south of Oger our artillery successfully interfered with the enemy's work on fortifications and bombarded enemy machine gun positions. Our fire repulsed German attempts at an offensive at the Isle of Grandan, below Dvinsk, and in the region west of Dvinsk.

South of the Pripet, in the region of Galousia, our scouts, including a number of Czechs, effected successful reconnaissances.

Another of Stanley Washburn's interesting articles on the Russian campaign will be found on page 9.

SAYS VON PAPEN ORGANIZED PLOT AGAINST BIG CANAL.

Prisoner Held in England Alleged to Have Confessed Plan to Destroy Welland Channel.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—According to a statement made by the authorities here today, Bridgeman Taylor, detained here on the charge of having failed to register as an alien enemy, has confessed that Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché at Washington, organized the plan for blowing up the Welland canal.

TIRED OF MARRIED LIFE.

Dancer Says Husband Deserted Her and Went to South American Country.

Charging desertion, Mrs. Helen G. Valladares filed suit for a divorce yesterday from Antenor Valladares. Valladares is a Peruvian and is now engaged in business in his native country. Mrs. Valladares is a dancer.

EMBARGO ON ROLLED OATS.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 2.—The Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, and the Grand Trunk Pacific railroads announced here today that an embargo has been placed on all shipments of rolled oats to the United States. The ruling applies to breakfast foods, oatmeal of all varieties, and all special mill products manufactured from oats.

War Moves in Persia.

1—Russians continue advance in Persia to the southwest of Hamadan.
2—British forces at Kut-el-Amara reported to be desperate and relieving column unable to make progress.
3—Constantinople claims Persian forces have defeated Russians advancing on Teheran.

TURKS ROUTED, RUSSIAN CLAIM

Report Successes in Caucasus and in Persia with Many Advances.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—The war office issued the following tonight:

In the Caucasus our troops, pursuing the Turks in the region of Lake Tortum, have advanced toward the Tchoruk river. In the valley of the Upper Passim in successful encounters with Turkish advance guards we took prisoners. On the southern shore of Lake Van we captured the village of Norkeff after a fight.

In Persia, in the region of Kermanshah, we drove back the enemy in the direction of Nekhovend.

Recent Turkish official communications have sought to diminish our recent successes, but at the same time the communications have contained the following admissions: "The Turks retreated toward Erzeroum after hand to hand fighting for eight days with a numerically superior enemy" and expressed the assurance that the Turks will succeed in overcoming the Russians, whose superiority is probably accidental. They thus confirm completely our success.

Persians Defeat Russians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—The Russian army marching upon Teheran, capital of Persia, has been defeated by an army of 14,000 Persians, it is said officially announced. The Russians fell back, leaving guns, 800 rifles, eight automobiles, and much hospital equipment in the hands of the Persians.

Aylmer Strongly Intrenched.

LONDON, Feb 2.—A Reuter dispatch from Delhi transmits an official statement issued there regarding the fighting in Mesopotamia saying:

"Gen. Aylmer's forces hold a strong position on the Tigris river. The recent floods have hindered and made a forward movement impracticable. Gen. Sir John E. Nixon, who has handed over the command of the British forces in Mesopotamia to Lieut. Gen. Sir Percy Lake, will start homeward within a short time."

TWO CHICAGOANS, SURVIVORS OF BRINDISI, REACH ATHENS.

Miss Lamos and Dr. Dura Gucha, Saved When Italian Steamer Sank, Arrive in Greek Capital.

ATHENS, Feb. 2.—Miss Marie Lamos and Dr. Dura Gucha, both of Chicago, survivors of the Red Cross party on board the Italian steamer Brindisi, which was sunk by a mine off the Albanian coast on Jan. 6, have arrived in Athens. They were in the water three hours before being picked up, and reached Durazzo just in time to join the retreating Serbian army.

They walked to Avlona, whence they were transported to Corfu with the Serbians. From Corfu, without money and with their only possessions the clothes they were wearing, they made their way to Athens. Both were seriously affected by the shock of the disaster and their subsequent hardships.

Lisbon Riots Continue.

LISBON, Feb. 1, via Paris, Feb. 2.—The rioting which began last Saturday on account of the increased price of food articles, has not yet been quelled and one person was reported killed and several wounded today by bombs thrown by the rioters in their conflicts with the police and the soldiers.

DRIVEN TO ROOFS BY RIVER'S RISE

Residents of an Arkansas Town Send Message, 'Help Soon or We Drown.'

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—Two hundred persons were in peril tonight in the town of Gould twenty miles below Pine Bluff, according to a report received late today. The message said the Arkansas river flood, pouring through breaks in the levees, had driven the residents to the roofs of their homes.

The message said that if help did not arrive within three hours it would be too late. The water was said to be sweeping through the town so fiercely that no small boat could survive in it.

The steamer Ray Queen was chartered to rescue 300 Negroes who have been huddled for two days and nights on what remains of the levee.

Snow Imperils Dakota Town.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 2.—Every effort to reopen the Soo road branch line running to Ambrose, N. D., has failed, and starvation and freezing of hundreds of residents of that region is imminent. Determined efforts are being made by other North Dakota cities' residents to furnish the relief for which the mayor of Ambrose wired. Several snow plows sent to clear lines and permit food and fuel being brought suffering residents there, have stuck in the huge drifts.

Seattle Snow Swamped.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—Overburdened by the weight of tons of snow and ice, caused by a two foot snowfall, the dome of St. James' cathedral of the Roman Catholic church, at Ninth avenue and Cherry street, collapsed late today, and shortly afterward the roof of the West Seattle Christian church, at West Genesee street and Forty-second avenue southwest, fell in.

Levee Breaks, Floods Town.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—The areas on either side of the Mississippi river from the lower Illinois river to the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., tonight were slowly recovering from flood and storm conditions with two exceptions—the falling of nearly 1,000 additional telephone poles in the southern halves of Missouri and Illinois and the breaking of a levee at East Cape Girardeau, Ill. Several thousand acres of farm lands and the entire city of McClure, Ill., tonight were under more than four feet of water as a result of this break.

GERMAN ATTACK UPON SALONIKI SOON TO BEGIN?

Gievgeli-Strumitsa Railway Repaired; Von Mackensen at Monastir; Turks to Aid.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—An Austro-German offensive against Saloniki is imminent, according to Saloniki advices from a German source to the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent, who says the Gievgeli-Strumnitza railway has been repaired and that Field Marshal von Mackensen is now at Monastir.

A portion of the Montenegrin army, this correspondent adds, has effected a junction with the Serbian troops and fallen back on Durazzo.

150,000 Turks to Help.

ATHENS, Feb. 1, via Paris, Feb. 2, 11:35 a. m.—Information received in military quarters here indicates that German and Bulgarian troops supported by 150,000 Turks are likely to begin an attack on the Franco-British forces at Saloniki about Feb. 15.

Italians Control in Albania.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Full powers have been granted the commander in chief of the Italian expeditionary force in Albania. He has been invested with political authority over the territory where the Italian troops are operating, and is entrusted with the command of the land and sea forces landed in the territory under his jurisdiction, even when such territory is administered by other states.

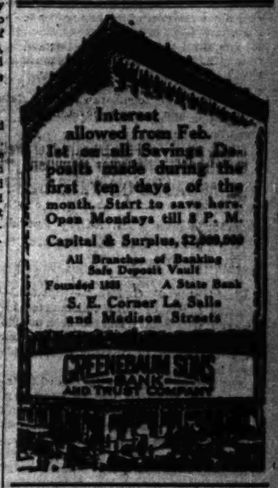
The commander in chief is further empowered to proclaim a state of war. He is autonomous, and is responsible only to the war office, which communicates to him the decisions of the cabinet council.

Thus, Italy is now in full control of the military operations in Albania, a control for which she asked the entente powers three months ago when the invasion of Albania by the Austrians and Bulgarians began.

Albania is considered as an independent theater of war. This explains why information has been and is being withheld in connection with the military preparations, and the plan of action to be pursued by the Italians.

Morgenthau Starts for Home.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, left today for the United States. He will travel by way of the Balkans and Berlin.



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LEWIS GIVES BILL FOR CREATION OF BOARD ON TARIFF

Senator Offers His Plan in Spite of Protests by Advisers of President.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Senator Lewis of Illinois today introduced in the senate a measure creating a tariff commission with power to raise, decrease, and suspend existing tariff rates.

The Lewis bill grants to the proposed commission powers vastly greater than those contained in the administration measure, which was submitted to the house yesterday by Representative Rainey of Illinois. It is expected to stir up a row within the Democratic party and to gain much support from the Republican side of the senate. The prediction was made that it might be substituted for the house measure when the latter comes over to the senate.

Acts Over Many Protests.

It became known that Senator Lewis introduced his bill after several Democratic leaders in the senate, including Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, requested him not to do so. It was represented to him that the president did not believe the party should favor the granting of power to change tariff rates to any commission. Senator Lewis contended that the people of this country want a commission with exactly that power.

The Democratic leaders then informed Senator Lewis that the courts had held that no commission could be vested with the power to fix rates. The senator replied to this contention by stating that his bill provides that the commission shall have power only to alter the rates already fixed by congress. He pointed out further that his measure was drawn to meet that particular contention and that it provides that congress shall have supervisory powers over the tariff commission at all times.

Consists of Seven Members.

Under the terms of the Lewis bill the tariff commission would consist of seven members. The secretary of the treasury would be an ex-officio member, without a vote. His presence on the commission would be merely to inform it as to the state of the federal treasury and the operation of the various tariff rates which are enforced by the treasury department.

"My bill," Senator Lewis said, "creates a commission which has power to do something besides investigate and report. It was drawn solely for the purpose of taking the tariff out of politics, as much as it is possible to do. At the same time, it makes the commission subservient to the will of the people generally by giving congress supervisory powers over its actions."

CONTROL BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND BENEFITS TO NATIONAL GUARD.

"A free people ought not only to be armed but disciplined; to which end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite."
—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Today's hearing before the house committee of military affairs brought out what the National Guard association means by federalization.

Gen. Dickson of Illinois said he personally was in favor of any measure providing adequate defense. He declared he did not want the national guard alone considered, and defined federalization as the maximum federal control possible under the constitution. He stated that the National Guard association agreed with him in this definition and considered that up to the present congress had failed to exercise the powers granted by the constitution with respect to the national guard.

The National Guard association considers that there can be no question of the right of congress to apportion to each state a certain number of troops to be raised, to forbid the mustering out of any of these troops except with the consent of the president, and to forbid the maintenance by the state of other troops; that congress can definitely prescribe the organization, the training, the qualifications for enlistment, terms of enlistment, the uniform and equipment; that, while the states retain the right to appoint officers, congress can prescribe such qualifications as will prevent the appointment by the state of officers who do not come up to the required standard.

Cannot Be Sent from U. S.

Thus, it appears, there remains only one constitutional objection, which, unfortunately, is a serious one. That is the inability of the president, according to a decision of the attorney general, to order the national guard troops outside the territorial limits of the United States.

Thus, if we should go to war with Mexico tomorrow, before the present national guard organizations could be sent, they would have to be mustered into the United States service and such men as did not want to or could not go, would have the privilege of declining to accept the muster.

Differs from Other Armies.

A false impression given by the testimony, as was shown by the remarks of Littlepage of West Virginia and others, was that under the limited federalization proposed we would be building up the national guard into an army as effective as that of France or Germany.

It is true that these armies can be called citizen armies, in that they are the people of the country in arms, and not highly paid professional standing armies. The most essential and vital differences between these armies and such a force as the national guard would become under the scheme of federalization advocated were entirely overlooked.

The numbers necessary to make these armies efficient are provided by systems of universal military training. The period of training is a continuous one of from two to three years. The officers are highly trained professionally and devote their whole time to it.

Cannot Apply Full Force.

None of these things are true or would be true of the national guard if federalized as proposed. This does not mean that should federalization take place to the extent that the president could use these troops in time of war wherever he saw fit and should they be used as the framework to build up a system similar to the Swiss one, that they could not be made a force second only to the regular army in point of efficiency and quite satisfactory for us to depend upon in case of a big war.

The manner in which many of the committee of the house get the cart before the horse was well illustrated by the fact, brought out through questioning, that frequently the national guard needs the services of regular officers and all kinds of equipment and material which they cannot get from the war department.

Instead of realizing that these officers and these materials cannot be gotten because congress has failed to pass the necessary laws and furnish sufficient funds, the disposition of a number of members of the committee is to place the blame on the war department, which is not at fault, and to utterly fail to see that they themselves are responsible.

Illinois Ready to Help.

Gen. Dickinson showed how Illinois had always been more than ready to furnish its quota in time of war. He told how in his own regiment, the Fourth Illinois, at the time of the Spanish-American war, only three men stepped out of the ranks when the mustering officer asked those who did not wish to accept the federal muster to fall out.

Speaking of this same period, he said that Illinois had furnished a regiment of cavalry in excess of the quota demanded and had offered but had not had accepted twenty-seven regiments of infantry fully organized and officered. At the present time Illinois has organized four new field batteries and is engaged in the organization of an aero squad. One of the biggest motor truck companies has offered the use of 400 motor trucks for use in maneuvers or actual service at any time.

In pleading for a better support from the federal government he told that at the present time he had on his desk applications to form six additional batteries of field artillery and five regiments of infantry.

Col. Milton J. Foreman of the First Illinois cavalry made a vigorous speech asking that the men and officers who had devoted their time and energies to the building up of the national guard troops be given more power in order that when war comes they might have an opportunity to serve their country.

VILLA HEADED FOR U. S. WITH STOLEN GOLD?

Juarez Commandant Moves His Troops to Capture Mule Train of Bullion.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—Gen. Francisco Villa, with a mule train of stolen gold bullion, is headed toward the international line in the Bosque Bonito country, near Sierra Blanca, Tex., according to a statement made by Gen. Gabriel Gavira, commandant of Juarez today.

Gavira said he had ordered Lieut. Col. Riojas at Ojinaga to close in on Villa from the east, while Maj. Ortiz moves from Juarez and Guadelupe and Gen. Luis Herrera from Chihuahua City, all on the trail of Villa.

Gen. Argumedo Captured?

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Capture of Gen. Argumedo, most prominent of Mexican revolutionists since the collapse of Villa and who has twice been accounted dead, was reported today to Gen. Carranza's embassy here. The report, which came from Gen. Carranza, said Argumedo's forces had been defeated and that he had been taken in Durango on Monday. The dispatch added that with Argumedo were taken three other rebel generals, but their names were not given. Lagos Chazaro, formerly high in the councils of Zapata and for a short time ruler at Mexico City, escaped capture by fleeing in disguise.

Argumedo has been regarded by Mexican officials here and by the state department as perhaps the most dangerous of the men yet in rebellion against the new government.

Mexico Lands Open.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Thousands of acres of mineral bearing land in Mexico are open today for location because of the edict of the Carranza de facto government of Mexico, which named midnight of Jan. 31 as the extreme hour at which delinquent mining taxes might be paid.

Many of the American land holders, who were taxed 8 pesos gold per pertenencia (two and one-fifth acres), allowed portions of their holdings to revert to the government, as they felt, according to reports which reached here today, that the graduated scale of taxation announced some time ago by Gen. Carranza would be almost prohibitive as compared with the worth of certain portions of their claims.

TO THE FIRING LINE

Wife of Italian Consul at Reims Who Has Been Here on Red Cross Mission.

MRS. DAISY MAZZUCHI

Mrs. Daisy Mazzuchi, wife of the Italian consul at Reims, France, who has been in Chicago for eight days raising money for the Italian Red Cross, left for Philadelphia last night with her daughter Rita. With her went Mimisandra, a Siamese cat, which accompanies her everywhere, even to the firing lines. Later she will resume her work at the front.

Mrs. Mazzuchi is only 28 years old. Her father was Spanish, her mother English. She married an Englishman when she was 15; was left a widow at 17, and subsequently rewed.

Asked how things are in Italy, she said:

"O, just rotten. I have a bullet in my back now which the doctors have never taken out, and this finger, hit by a shell, hasn't the least feeling in it.

"My errand here was fairly successful, in view of the fact the Italian consul was out of the city. But Mrs. Sara C. Field and others were very kind. Aid should be sent in care of the Fiat company, New York City, M. Clinton, manager.

"O, how lucky you are! I have forty-seven members of my family on the firing line now."

BRYAN, SHAW AND SUNDAY DUBBED INCOMPETENTS

Prof. Paul Shorey of Midway Says Ford Is a Peg Better Because of Auto Ability.

If there are persons present who believe that William Jennings Bryan, "Billy" Sunday and George Bernard Shaw are competent individuals they differ with Prof. Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago. Henry Ford of Detroit is a peg better, according to Prof. Shorey. He has indicated his ability to manufacture automobiles. Except for that phase of his career, however, he is to be listed with the others.

Prof. Shorey talked on "International Relations" yesterday at the Chicago Woman's club.

Shaw Exciter of Thought.

"Ford, Bryan, Shaw, and Billy Sunday may command an ear for anything they have to say," asserted Prof. Shorey. "Bryan, Sunday, and Shaw have never demonstrated competence in any human way, and Ford has only in the manufacture of automobiles. But Shaw, if not a thinker himself, is an exciter of thought in others."

Prof. Shorey denounced the movement to get boys to pledge themselves not to fight even to protect their country from attack.

"Such haters of war as these," he said, "have begun war on America here and now."

America Losing Face.

Some of the women applauded. Prof. Shorey said that those men who are seeking to establish a milk and water international policy are "making America ridiculous abroad and are making possible irremediable disaster and irretrievable ruin at home."

At a meeting of the board of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association held in the Tower building Mrs. J. J. Van Leuven was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. Clarence Gray. The association will hold a luncheon tomorrow for Carrie Chapman Catt, national suffrage president, at the Chicago Woman's club.

DIVORCES KNOX, PHILANDER'S SON

Intemperance and "Barbarous Treatment" Charge Win Wife Decree.

TELLS LURID DETAILS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Declaring that she was unable to live with her husband because of his intemperate habits and cruel and barbarous treatment, Katharine McCook Knox, member of a prominent New York family, was granted a divorce from Hugh Smith Knox, son of Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, today. The wife's testimony was corroborated by her mother, Mrs. Hattie B. McCook of 33 West Fifty-fourth street, New York.

The trouble between the pair began on their honeymoon trip. They were married Dec. 14, 1911, in this city. The wife soon learned that her husband was deceiving her about his drinking.

Drinks at Father's Home?

Upon their return from the honeymoon the Knoxes took up residence in Washington, D. C. While there, the wife stated, her husband, when unable to secure liquor at the home of his father, would go to the Army and Navy club and the Metropolitan club for his potations.

Later, in Valley Forge, Knox while intoxicated was found climbing out of a window in their home with a revolver in his hand.

On one occasion when Mrs. Knox arrived at the railroad depot in Atlantic City she espied a crowd, and in the midst of it found her husband "in a most frightful condition." When she said, "Hello, Hugh," she says he yelled out, "Well, damn you, ain't you going to kiss me?"

Mrs. Knox testified that her husband when ill one day sent to a pharmacy for some trional. She said he had been drinking at the time and when he took the drug he became very sick. The next morning he accused her of having tried to poison him by mixing other drugs with the trional.

Whisky Pours Under Door.

On another occasion, Mrs. Knox declared, while her mother was visiting their home on Ellsworth avenue here her husband locked himself in the bathroom.

"The whisky was pouring out from beneath the door, so I thought something frightful had happened," she said. "When he refused to open the door mother threatened to break it in. He then threw the door open and fell to the floor. We found him lying in a heap in a big puddle of liquor."

The aggrieved wife stated that her husband had never bought her any clothes, and since their separation had not contributed to her support. Knox did not contest the suit.

G. B. SHAW URGES ACCEPTING MILITARY SERVICE FOR ALL.

Playwright Advises American Foes of Wilson Plan to Organize, Not Combat, Conscription.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—George Bernard Shaw, the noted Irish playwright, has advised opponents of the president's preparedness program not to oppose universal military service but to help organize it. In a letter to the anti-preparedness committee of Washington he said, in part:

"May I suggest that the proper business of an anti-militarism committee is not to denounce conscription but to prepare for it by discussing and defining the conditions on which citizens can accept military service in case of need without abandoning themselves to the hopeless slavery of the soldier. This is the real preparedness which the American nation needs.

"The English nation did nothing but preach against conscription. The result is that now it has come, with the abandonment of every civil right. Take warning by our fate and do not shrink at conscription, but organize it."

RED CROSS GOOD BUSINESS, COMMERCE MEN ARE TOLD.

Manager Eaton of Organization Campaign Says Trained Group Meets Unexpected Strains.

Great approval was shown by 300 business men who attended a luncheon of the ways and means committee of the Chicago chamber of commerce yesterday when the American Red Cross was presented to them as a business agency to which, as a matter of good business and apart from sentiment, every business man should belong. The address was by Marquis Eaton, manager of the campaign shortly to open for 10,000 members of the Red Cross in Chicago. Mr. Eaton showed that it is good business to have a large and well organized body of trained men and women to handle emergencies, to relieve busy persons of the strain and the tax on their time and energy in handling relief committee work.

SON HELD PENDING INQUIRY INTO BUFFALO MURDERS.

J. E. Teiper Jailed—Owned Weapon Found Near Scene of Deaths of Mother and Brother.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.—John Edward Teiper was locked up in a cell at police headquarters late today at the request of Sheriff Stengel of Erie county. No charge, however, was made against him in connection with the murder of his mother and brother, and the probable fatal wounding of his sister, the victims of the Orchard Park tragedy.

Aside from Teiper's first incarceration in a cell, the most important event of the day was the announcement by District Attorney Dudley that the ownership of the revolver found near the murder auto had been established and that Teiper had signed a statement admitting that it was his and also that it was in his possession on the night of the murders.

BILL WOULD AID FARM CREDITS

Lindbergh Seeks to Make Chicago Center of Banking System.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—A measure creating a rural credit system, the central bank of which is to be located at Chicago, was introduced in the house today by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota.

The measure provides that the president shall appoint a rural credit board of forty-nine members, one from each of the states in the country and one, in addition, to act as chairman. This board shall have its general offices in Chicago. It, in turn, is to organize a rural credit bank, with capital not exceeding $500,000, in each one of the states. Branch banks are to be established in such towns as the state bank officials think will support them.

The rural credit banks are to loan money on personal credit and rural and urban residence property. No man can borrow more than $5,000 under its terms. The highest rate of interest that can be charged on loans is 5 per cent.

Deposits up to $10,000 will be received. Interest, beginning at the rate of 2½ per cent a year, will be paid on these deposits, and higher rates of interest are to be paid as rapidly as the earnings of the banks justify an increase.

LEWIS' FRANK IS MISUSED FOR ATTACKS ON PRESIDENT

Senator Finds That Bailey Speech Was Inclosed in His Letters to Illinois Voters.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Senator Lewis of Illinois discovered today that his official frank had been used to scatter anti-preparedness speeches all over the state of Illinois without his knowledge or consent.

The senator promptly demanded an investigation into the matter, and announced that he would inform the people of Illinois that a scurrilous trick had been played upon him. Some days ago the senator made a speech in the senate on the Mexican situation. He ordered 25,000 copies of these speeches from the government printing office to send out to the voters of Illinois.

This morning he received word from a number of counties that when the envelope bearing his address was opened there were found therein the remarks of Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania, an anti-preparedness man, on "The Poison of Preparedness." The Bailey speech was a vigorous attack on the president and on the preparedness advocates in congress.

MESSAGE FROM 'BACK HOME.'

Gordon, Who Opposes Preparedness, Gets Word That His Stand Is Opposed in Ohio.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Representative Gordon of Ohio, a Democratic member of the house military committee, who is an outspoken opponent of President Wilson's national defense bills, is hearing from the folks back home.

He has just received the following telegram from Harold A. McNitt, a well known citizen of Cleveland, Mr. Gordon's home town:

"We do not want your garden seeds, but we would like to see a little evidence of statesmanship. If your unpatriotic stand against preparedness continues we shall kick you out of public life and kick you so hard you will never even think of trying to get back."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Philippine independence bill.

Foreign relations committee recommended ratification of Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties reducing proposed indemnity to Colombia from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000.

Senator Robinson introduced a bill to appropriate $100,000 for Arkansas flood relief.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. until noon Thursday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Passed Keating bill to regulate hours of child labor.

Bill reported to create pension honor roll of war veterans over 65 who were distinguished for gallantry.

Adjourned at 5:05 p. m. until noon Thursday.

SENATE COMMITTEE WOULD MODIFY COLOMBIAN TREATY.

Proposes Paying $15,000,000 and a Mutual Expression of Regret Over Partition of Panama.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Reducing the proposed payment to Colombia from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000 and altering the proposed apology of the United States for the partition of Panama to make it a mutual expression of regret on the part of the United States and Colombia, the senate foreign relations committee today ordered a favorable report on the long pending Colombian treaty.

The committee also favorably reported the treaty to pay Nicaragua $3,000,000 for a canal route and naval bases in the Bay of Fonseca.

GERMANY CONFISCATES ALL TEXTILES NEEDED IN WAR.

Most Far-Reaching Measure of the Great Conflict Is Approved by the Bundesrat.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The most far-reaching war measure taken by Germany so far is the confiscation of practically all stocks of cloths, textiles, woven and knitted goods which are suitable for use for the German army or navy, the sick and wounded prisoners and German government officials. This military ordinance has been approved by the bundesrat, and is more significant even than the bread card proclamation.

"ST. CYR" MISSING; WIFE AT PHILADELPHIA HOTEL.

Former Mrs. "Silent" Smith Secludes Herself Upon Return from Palm Beach.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Mrs. Jean H. E. St. Cyr, who left Palm Beach suddenly on Monday following disclosures about the humble origin and occupations of her husband, arrived in this city tonight. She was alone when she went to the hotel and immediately secluded herself in the apartment she engaged.

St. Cyr boarded the 4:30 o'clock train leaving Washington this afternoon with his wife, but where he went is a mystery. He did not register at any Philadelphia hotel, as far as could be learned tonight. It was certain that he was not at the Bellevue-Stratford.

It is thought Mrs. St. Cyr is here to confer with relatives or an attorney. Mrs. St. Cyr is a sister of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel and has close social friends in this city.

CUMMINS ON GOPHER TICKET

Senator's Name Filed as Candidate for President by Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—The name of Albert B. Cummins, United States senator from Iowa, was filed with the secretary of state late today as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in the Minnesota primary election, March 10. The name of Gov. S. W. McCall of Massachusetts was withdrawn from the same ballot today at his own request.

Japanese Set Free.

Hiroshi Arai, a Japanese student of dentistry at the Chicago Dental college, living at 517 South Marshfield avenue, was discharged when arraigned before Judge John J. Rooney yesterday on complaint of Miss Aiko Yamamato, a maid for George R. Sims, 6527 Everett avenue, who charged that Arai stole two of her rings valued at $180.

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MILLER, BACK FROM GAY LIFE, DEFIES MOTHER

Forger of $140,000 Fund Says Nothing Else to Be Expected of "Son of Thieves."

(Continued from first page.)

I could cash a check the cashier would make the entry. As mother had a large balance, I got a duplicate bank book and made a false entry.

"She didn't know until I disappeared that I had been forging her name to checks. When I departed I left her the original bank book. I had lost heavily just before leaving, and as there is not much left to me physically, I decided to make one big haul and go.

"I went to mother's safety deposit box in the Northern Trust vaults and forged an order on her name. I was admitted. I spent a quarter of an hour in looking over her bonds and securities. Then I picked out some "A's" and "B's" Surface lines bonds. They were worth about $50,000. In that same box I found the will my mother had kept from me. It awarded me my share in the estate she had kept from me.

"My wife and I packed up. I told her we were going on a hunting trip. We went to New York. From there we went to Kansas, then to New Orleans and Los Angeles. We took in the San Diego and San Francisco fairs.

Dozen Different Names.

"Then we sailed for Honolulu. We stayed there some time and came back to San Francisco. There you met us. We used a dozen different names and were respected on all our travels.

"It was my original intention to go to South America for good. My health is poor. I have not got long to live.

"The jewelry bills I owe are my personal bills. They were charged to my account; not my mother's.

Miller is believed to still have about $40,000 left. It is said he will not restore his mother.

An estimate of over $40 a day has been set on his expenditures for the two month trip. He carried four trunks. The trunks were filled with expensive lingerie and clothing. Miller was a man with expensive taste. His ties cost on an average of $5 each. He had a fancy for large diamond stickpins.

Wife in Fine Gowns.

His wife wore the most expensive gowns obtainable. Her diary, extending over a period of two years, shows she was never in want of anything. Theaters nearly every day, tea parties in fashionable restaurants, and trips to roadhouse inns were common.

It is estimated that the cost of bringing Miller back to Chicago was about $8,000. The detective agency was retained by the [illegible] Mrs. Miller had the services of [illegible] Boyd's law agency, recently [illegible] Detective Bielenberg.

Mouth Kindly Silenths.

Mr. Jones succeeded in eluding a small army of detectives who had been following the party on the trip from San Francisco to Chicago.

Jones had Miller drop off the observation platform of the train at Cheyenne, Wyo. From there he went to Cedar Rapids, Ia. When Jones arrived in Chicago with Mrs. Miller he notified Miller's mother that her son was in St. Louis. Mrs. Miller visited her son there.

There Mrs. Miller is said to have threatened to send her son to jail. Miller is said to have answered that if he went he would take her along.

The Miller apartment at 4817 Grand boulevard has been occupied by Mrs. Miller and Miller's daughter, Ruth, since he disappeared.

Miller told Mr. Jones he intends to go to some small town and start in business.

"I can do nothing but keeps books," Miller said. "I could not get a good job with what I know, so I will start in business where I am not known.

That Miller, in the part of the hare, led Jones a merry chase is evidenced in Jones' report. Miller changed and switched baggage at every stop. In most cities he would change his name and stop at no hotel for more than one day.

DIARY OF MRS. MILLER JR.

For fifteen years Mrs. Jessie Miller has kept a daily diary. She had known Miller, now her husband, all those years. In the diary are recorded her actions. Many of them consist in theater parties and trips to restaurants.

The most interesting part of the diary begins on Nov. 17 last, two days before Miller disappeared from Chicago. Day by day the movements of the couple are recorded. The last trip made by Miller and his wife is set down, as far as dates and places are concerned, just as Mr. Jones' report of Miller's itinerary.

The 1914 diary opens with the first of January, as follows:

"New Year's Eve. September Morn. Down in College inn and big bunch. Then out there at 3 o'clock and out to Al's. Got home at 6 in the morning. Can you imagine how we felt?"

On Jan. 3 it is set down the the diary keeper was "nearly married."

It appears that Willard Yates Miller's high sounding name did not appeal to his wife's taste. So in the book it will be found that "Steve" is no other than Willard Yates Miller, sometimes referred to as Willard Waldorf Miller.

Packing for Trip.

Here is the diary in part:

"Wednesday, Nov. 17—Packed all day and stayed home all day. Dead tired.

"Thursday, 18—We packed all day. We finished up and over to Douglas and had a drink. The last dinner in Chi. and it rained all day, too. Home and in bed early. Steve took a bath.

"Friday, 19—Left Chi for New York. Left at 12:40.

"Saturday, 20—Arrived in N. Y. Had lunch at the Knickerbocker; stopping here; dinner at the Biltmore. To see Weber and Montgomery in "Chin-Chin." Went up to Amsterdam roof to see Ziegfeld Danse de Follie; wore new black dress for first time.

"Sunday, 21—Got up at noon, had a bath; dressed and dinner at Churchill's and went to see Sousa's band at the Hippodrome and Charlotte and big company. Home after and bed 11:00.

"Monday, 22—Had breakfast early and left for Waldorf at 9:30 and shops and had lunch at Shanley's, had dinner at the Astor, and to see Blue Paradise, Cecil Lean, then home.

"Tuesday, 23—Had lunch at Shanley's. Shopped and dinner at Shanley's and to see Fair and Warmer, Daniel Beecher and home, show.

"Wednesday, 24—Had lunch at Shanley's; Steve's birthday today. Sail today for Havana on the Morro Castle. Grand day and got little flicker on. Sat at purser's table.

"Thursday, 25—Up at 8 o'clock, bathed, and ate; knitted all forenoon, lunched early; grand day; little ruff. Just as we left the table felt funny for minute only.

"Friday, 26—Up same time. Mrs. Harvard and sat all morning and talked and in evening Billie played cards and no dinner.

"Saturday, 27—Nothing stirring as yet. Grand day. Didn't wear coat. Mrs. Howard and Brown left this morning for Nassau. Watched them unload.

Good-by Drinks.

"Sunday, 28—Grand day. Took some pictures coming in the harbor at Havana. Got off the boat round 2:30. Had farewell drinks.

"Monday, 29—Went shopping. Met Mr. Dadie and went up to Miramar and then had lunch, and then down to boat to see bunch off on Morro Castle. Had tea at Hotel Seville and dinner at Englaterra with Charles Taylor Kiches, and home at 10, bed early.

"Tuesday, Nov. 30—Breakfast at 11. Boys stopping with us.

"Wednesday, Dec. 1—Breakfast at 11, then met Wallie at 1:30. Lunch at Plaza, then go machine and Will to see sugar plant, pineapples, cocoanuts. Grand afternoon, then home, had diner at the Louvre. Mrs. Kiches stayed. Didn't go home with boys and took another room at hotel. Wallie, stew and pinch.

"Thursday, 2—Up at 8 and went to our room, got Steve up, and all went to jail to get Wallie, then to Louvre. Had breakfast and unpacked few things. Moved over to Englaterra, then up to Miramar. Walked home, and all in bed at 5. No dinner. Steve sick all night.

Steve Sick All Day.

"Friday, 3—Steve sick all day. Had breakfast at 9, and Mrs. Kich and I shopped. Bought collars and apron. Ma, Wallie had lunch, took him home. Much cooler today. Dinner at hotel. Kicks and I went to 10 cent show. In bed at 10.

"Saturday, 4—Sailed today. Went for walk. Had lunch, then bunch took us to boat. Sailed United Fruit steamer Turrialba. Sat at captain's table. Played my first bridge with trip. Bed early.

"Monday, 6—Arrived at New Orleans. Had dinner at Antoines.

"Tuesday, 7—Had breakfast at St. Charles, and rained nearly all day. Got stuff from depot and moved over to Grunwald.

"Wednesday, 8—Left for Los Angeles on Sun Set Limited.

"Thursday, 9—Still en route Los Angeles.

"Friday, 10—Arrived Los Angeles 10 p. m. Hotel Rosslyn. Went to Levy's.

"Saturday, 11—Bristol café for dinner. Very rotten. Went to Levy's and Johnke's and home.

Auto Trip to Pasadena.

"Sunday, 12—Took auto trip over to Pasadena and very beautiful.

"Monday, 13—Went over to see Santa Catalina isles, bought spoon and basket; dark day, no pictures.

"Tuesday, 14—Had a lunch at Hayward also dinner. Then out to Verona Country club and also to see my first prize fight.

"Wednesday, 15—Left for San Diego.

"Thursday, 16—Went to see fair. Then over to lunch and came back, took car for Coronado.

"Friday, 17—Left Los Angeles for Frisco today. Got my ring, had lunch at Hayward hotel, dinner on train.

"Saturday, 18—Arrived in Frisco this morning and stopped at Sutter, then went out and got shoes and up to Chinatown. Bought two baskets. Lunch at Taits. Dinner at St. Francis, and to Cort to see Whiteside in "The Typhoon." Then to Techau Tavern.

"Sunday, 19—Took a walk. Nothing doing. Had lunch at Rex's. Home, bed early.

"Monday, 20—Went out to the fair grounds. Took pictures, then up to Chinatown, bought pictures. Had dinner at Rex, and go to picture show, Lillian Lorraine.

"Tuesday, 21—Had lunch at Solaris.

"Thursday, 23—Up late, took car ride. Dinner at Taits, and Steve bought my new pocketbook. Home early and bed.

"Friday, 24—Had lunch at Solaris and went down to see boat and got our tickets for Honolulu on the Matsonia. Then to the Orpheum to see Anna Held. Then over to Rex for supper. Christmas eve home at 12:30.

"Saturday, 25—Christmas, nice day. Had our Christmas dinner at Palace; wore my gray dress, and we danced until the place closed up.

"Sunday, 26—Up early and over to Mt. Tamalpais, and spent the day; grand weather. Then had dinner at St. Francis and home, all in.

"Had Our Heads Washed."

"Monday, 27—Home all day, started to pack and washed and did bit of little things, then dress in eve and went to Black Cat for dinner and saw picture show with Mrs. Kiches in it. "The Thirteen Girl."

"Tuesday, 28—Lunch at Solaris and bought my green hat, all had our heads washed in afternoon. Rain. Dinner at Palace.

"Wednesday, 29—Leave today for Honolulu. Grand day to start with. BUT O U RUFF. Sat out in deck until 5:30, then came in to dress for dinner. But changed my mind and was sick, and to bed for me. Some ruff all night.

"Thursday, 30—Didn't sleep well, but wasn't sick, in the night got up and put my shoes on, but again changed my mind and back to the bunk for me. Got up at 2:30 and stayed up. Never missed a meal so far.

"Friday, 31—Up early. Played ball, and at 5 o'clock played first golf on board with Mr. and Mrs. Naguin.

FORGIVEN—BUT NOT REPENTANT.

William Y. Miller and Wife, Who Skipped with $140,000, Have Returned, and Mother Miller Would Kill the Fatted Calf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. MILLER.

RECEIVER FOR CAFETERIA AFTER 'CON GAME' CHARGE.

Landis Scrutinizes Affairs of Klaxton Club and of Thomas Keyes and Mrs. Minnie Nesbitt.

The affairs of the Klaxton club, a cafeteria at 220 South Clark street, and of Thomas P. Keyes and Mrs. Minnie S. Nesbitt, its proprietors, were scrutinized yesterday in Judge Landis' court. After a brief examination Judge Landis appointed the Central Trust company receiver for the establishment and issued an order restraining Mrs. Nesbitt from disposing of her savings account or her home in Wilmette.

Keyes, the court learned, is facing charges of operating a confidence game. Miss Louise De Varney of 5800 South Park avenue having declared that he and Mrs. Nesbitt persuaded her to turn over her $500 savings for stock in a "White House hotel" project which never materialized. Keyes will appear in the South Clark street court Feb. 10.

Miss De Varney told Judge Landis of her prosecution, and Merrick A. Whipple, attorney for the creditors, added the information that Keyes was convicted in 1912 of operating a confidence game.

HELD UNDER POSTAL LAW.

Harry H. Rosenberg Accused of Using Mails to Encourage Race Suicide.

Postoffice Inspector Dana F. Angier caused the arrest yesterday of Harry H. Rosenberg, of 1542 West Fifty-first street on charges of using the mails to encourage race suicide. The specific charge against Rosenberg alleges a violation of sec. 211 of the federal criminal statutes. Rosenberg was arraigned before United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote and held for trial after he had waived examination. He secured his liberty on bonds of $1,000.

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TWO UPDIKE BOYS QUIT CHICAGO FOR WESTERN RANCH

Father Pays Bill in Secret Retreat After Pledge to Drop High Life.

Irving and Herbert Updike have quit these environs. They are some place in the west, a destination said to be known to only four persons hereabouts.

The best information obtainable is that they are on a ranch, working diligently to forget the troubles they heaped upon themselves by plotting to kill their father, mother, and sister. It was the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Furman D. Updike, who made the trip possible. The sons repented to the full satisfaction of the parents, and all is again serene in the Oak Park family.

No Farewell to Nellye.

There was no loving farewell for Nellye De Onsonne Updike, the confessed bigamous cabaret performing wife of Herbert, and the sons promised faithfully to abstain from drinking intoxicants or indulging any further in the "fast life."

They departed just a week ago today, twenty-four hours after they were liberated from jail on bonds signed by their father and Henry C. Hansen, vice president of the Oak Park Trust and Savings bank. But up until last night, when information of their departure was brought to THE TRIBUNE, it was generally understood they were still at the home of a Chicago friend, preparing to go away. This information was subsequently verified by George Remus, counsel for the accused sons, and Sidney S. Gorham, counsel for the elder Updike.

Father Pays Expenses.

Mr. Updike is paying all the expenses of his sons, and is still laboring to have State's Attorney Hoyne wipe the indictments off the criminal docket. If he succeeds the sons will continue their absence from Chicago. If he fails the sons will be recalled for the trial, and then their future will depend upon the verdict of the jury. While no direct information is forthcoming on the matter, it is hinted the sons are living under assumed names to avoid further annoyance.

"I cannot give the location of the ranch where they are," said Mr. Remus. "I am pledged to secrecy on that. I don't believe any one knows except the parents, Mr. Gorham, and myself."

GARMENT FACTORY HEAD EXPLAINS STRIKE OF GIRLS

Benjamin Sopkin Denies Increases in Pay Were Not Made—He Charges "Sharp Practice."

Benjamin Sopkin of the firm of Steinberg & Sopkin, at whose apparel plants 100 girls went on strike Saturday, declared last night that several members of the Garment Workers' union had returned. These, with new girls, he said, made a force of more than thirty.

"Six months ago," he said, "we made a tentative agreement to advance wages 10 per cent, pending a survey of manufacturing costs on different articles on which to base a permanent increase. We found, however, that many girls were 'laying down' at their work, evidently to show they could not make a fair wage at the rate of pay.

"We broke off the agreement, but continued our cost survey. Subsequently we made increases, varying from 10 to 30 per cent. Our employés were satisfied, and many of them stopped paying dues to the union.

"Last week a representative of the garment workers insisted we recognize the union. This we flatly refused to do and a strike was called.

"In view of the fact that our force is increasing and are satisfied they are justly paid, we intend to stand fast."

$500,000 PAINTING IS GIFT.

New York, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The $500,000 painting by Raphael, the "Virgin and Child Enthroned with Saints," often characterized as the most important picture ever brought to America, was presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art today by J. P. Morgan.

MEN DIVIDED ON NEED OF 10 SUITS

Austin H. Niblack Figures on More; Too Many for Perry Shepard.

ARTIST SCORNS TOGS.

Must a man have ten suits and four overcoats to be included in the authentic company of the well dressed?

It is a problem of some moment, and one, apparently, not as easy to solve as it looks. Farr I. Scott, president of the International Custom Cutters' Association of America, told that organization in Kansas City on Monday that it is a law from which there is no appeal. Chicagoans known for their sartorial dignity found themselves of divided mind yesterday.

Austin H. Niblack's Views.

For example, Austin H. Niblack, whose wedding to Miss Helen Cudahy was one of the more notable recent society events, said:

"It all depends on where you're going and what you're going to do, but surely one would need ten suits of clothes in any case. A properly equipped wardrobe should contain two outing suits, evening clothes, a dinner coat, a cutaway, five lounge suits—sack or business—and a golf suit. One would have three or four overcoats, two raincoats, three or four fancy vests, and half a dozen white vests. D, yes, that much anyway."

"I'm in an artistic business and I don't need many clothes," said "Jack" Wentworth, architect. "Why dress when you are working your artistic temperament?

"I have one cutaway, a dress suit, a dinner coat, three working suits, and a riding suit. I haven't, I never had, and I never expect to have, as many as ten suits. I don't believe they are necessary."

Six Enough for Shepard.

Perry M. Shepard maintained he "wouldn't have ten suits of clothes if they were given him."

"I wouldn't be bothered with them," he said, "and none of my real friends would. Seven are all any man needs. At least he should have five or six.

"What should they be? Well, say a dress suit, a dinner coat, a cutaway, two suits of everyday clothes, and one old suit. That's six, isn't it? Yes, and that's plenty."

OFF TO ESCORT MUNDELEIN.

Priests Go to Brooklyn Today to Bring Prelate to Chicago for Installation.

The escort of priests which will bring Bishop G. W. Mundelein to Chicago for his installation as archbishop next Wednesday will leave Chicago today at 5:30 o'clock. It is expected the return journey will begin next Monday, reaching Chicago Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The installation ceremony will be conducted by the apostolic delegate, Mgr. John Bonzano of Washington, D. C., in the Cathedral of the Holy Name, State and Superior streets, Thursday at 10 o'clock. In the evening a dinner will be given at the University club. The following day the archbishop will be installed in the chancellorship of the Church Extension Society of the United States. On Feb. 13 a public reception will be given him at the Auditorium theater.

Movies in Campaign.

The entire Sixth ward is invited to a big theater party at the President theater tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The host is Aaron J. Jones, nominee on the Republican ticket for alderman of the Sixth ward.

LACK OF SALT IN BLOOD HELD EPILEPSY CAUSE

Dr. Edward F. Leonard Says Calcium Compounds Start Up Convulsions.

By experiments on cats the principal cause of epilepsy has been determined, according to Dr. Edward F. Leonard, who addressed the Chicago Medical society last night. An insufficiency in the blood of sodium chloride (common table salt) and an overabundance of calcium salts is the cause of the majority of cases, he said.

"Epilepsy results also from a physical or psychic shock and heredity," he said. "The condition of the blood where it lacks sufficient sodium chloride is mainly due to diseased cells, which are susceptible to attack from calcium salts. At various periods the calcium salts have increased in such proportions that the victim is thrown into convulsions. Calcium salts are prevented from affecting the blood tissues when there is a sufficiency of sodium chloride.

How It Worked on Cats.

"I arrived at this theory by experimenting on cats. The injection of calcium salts into the blood soon brought on epileptic convulsions which ceased upon an injection of salt solution.

"At most hospitals it is the custom to treat epileptic patients with bromides, but this practice is wrong and should be discontinued. It does not produce the local results, and when the patient is sent out of the hospital the convulsions soon reappear in a more violent form.

Goiter Not a Disease.

"Epilepsy and goiter are the result of the same conditions. Neither goiter nor epilepsy is a disease, but they are symptoms of diseases which are multiple in number. Both have been known throughout the history of man, yet science has been unable to discover the exact causes or a cure. I believe that we are now on the right track. The best diet for epileptics is fruit and meat, and much salt should be consumed."

C. L. Redfield spoke on "Heredity and Evolution." He renewed his offers of a reward to any one who could demonstrate to him that any great man was the son of young parents. He said most men become fathers at the age of 32. The best children, mentally and physically, are born of fathers past 40 years, he said.

NO EPIDEMIC AT LAKE BLUFF

Capt. Moffett Denies Report That Scarlet Fever Is Raging in Training Station.

Capt. W. A. Moffett, in charge of the naval training station at Lake Bluff, has asked THE TRIBUNE to deny a report that scarlet fever is prevalent at the training station and that 150 cases have been discovered.

"Out of the 1,500 young men here," said Capt. Moffett, "there are only seven cases of scarlet fever, with two more cases under suspicion.

"All are isolated and there is no danger. The report is absolutely false that the disease is running wild. I am at a loss to know how such an absurd report got out."

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Daily		Sunday	
1908	171,032	1908	296,816
1909	174,074	1909	300,009
1910	234,111	1910	357,845
1911	236,226	1911	363,465
1912	246,061	1912	366,977
1913	259,958	1913	392,664
1914	318,761	1914	524,800
*1915	354,520	*1915	558,396
Growth in 7 years	183,488	Growth in 7 years	261,580

*Average for six months ending Sept. 30, 1915.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1916.

"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

LAWLESSNESS IN CHICAGO.

The laxness of social discipline here has another illustration. It is another policeman shot by men who knew that robbery might be undertaken with few risks. There was this incident in the crime which has significance. The policeman got the shot which may kill him after he had been disabled and when it would have been possible for the robbers to escape without committing or trying to commit murder.

The significance of the shot in the back when the policeman, weakened from a wound already received, was unable to prevent the escape, is this: Murder is so cheapened by its lack of consequence in this community that there is no inhibition against it.

That is the upshot of our system of training and our scheme of punishment. It happened that while this murder was being committed a Canadian judge was in the city and was being interviewed. He said that he did not wish to criticise our methods, but merely to state the fact that if a robbery were attempted in Canada and revolvers were even displayed by the robbers, they would be given, upon conviction, at least twenty years in the penitentiary and might be sentenced for life.

It is futile for us to disguise the fact that we encourage the criminal instincts by failure to discipline youth and to punish offenders.

Discipline and punishment are the needed factors in orderly society and when indifference and sentimentalism take their places a community may expect to meet just what this city meets.

BUSSES AND BOULEVARDS.

People who live on boulevards are dismayed by the proposal to establish an autobus line. Their protests already are arising and doubtless will grow into a socially important volume. It may be only natural that they should regard the use of the boulevards and parkways by passenger carriers open to any one who has ten cents as an invasion of privacy.

We believe they can be brought, after reflection, to see that their protest lacks the elements which appeal to the sense of equity and justice. The boulevards are put down and maintained for public benefit. They are the connecting links of the park systems, which in themselves are the attempts of the people in the direction of estheticism, recreation, and healthy, open air enjoyment.

Parks and boulevards are not sanctuary for the few. They are intended to be resorts of the many. They fulfill their purpose when children with popcorn balls, and even collarless gentlemen eating redhots and smoking pipes, fill them. It may be a part of the legitimate pleasure of these folk to look at the palace of Mr. Jones, the soap king.

Public funds maintain the parks and boulevards, and certainly, as the protesting people upon reflection will concede, public money is not spent to create sanctuary for the few. If Mr. Jones, the soap king, has built his palace alongside a pleasure drive laid down theoretically for and actually by the money of all the folk that pleasure drive is theirs, and not his, and he cannot, as if he were the possessor of a private estate, object to the fullest use of the drive.

An autobus line would open up the boulevards and parks of the city in a fashion most consistent with their purpose. It would establish a new and pleasing means of transportation. No one knows a fine city street until he has seen it frequently from the top of a bus.

We fear that the people who protest have indulged themselves unthinkingly in a bit of instinctive selfishness. The boulevards are not cloister walks. They are intended to be used. The autobuses would make a fine use of them.

THE AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE ORDINANCE.

Money was invested in the Automatic Telephone company because the investors thought it would be a profitable enterprise. It was not. It was a failure. The investors then sought to save what could be saved from the failure. The only way was to sell to the competing company, the Chicago Telephone company, which is willing to buy.

It was unfair to the city to permit the Chicago Telephone company to buy out a moribund rival at an excessive price merely to be rid of a rival, however decrepit, and then to charge that excessive price to capital account and have it an item in rate making, thus passing the burden of payment on to the users of telephones.

But the city has avoided that. An expert has appraised the actual value of the property of the automatic company which can be used by the Chicago Telephone company at $1,500,000. The property thus purchased can be used by the telephone company. It is fitting that the purchase price should be charged to capital account and considered in rate making.

The city then proposes what we must consider a piece of financial sharp practice. It has the automatic company in a helpless position. It can take over the property under the terms of the ordinance, though it cannot operate it in fact, and leave the investors without a cent to represent their investment. As a bonus for permitting the investors to get anything out of the wreck of their fortunes the city asks $500,000.

If it be a public official's duty to protect the community from sharp practices, how can we indulge the theory that it is his privilege to indulge in sharp practices for the benefit of the public? The city needs money badly enough, to be sure, but it does not need it badly enough to hold people up for it.

The deal between the automatic company and the Chicago Telephone company has been reduced to one of entire fairness to the public, and the public will be stultified by a blackmail charge extorted from unfortunate investors' necessities.

FALLACIES FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The president is awake to the need of the nation for instant defense. But his speeches emphasize the fact that his thought on naval and military questions is as yet extremely casual and superficial. The experiences of recent months have forced him out of the careless attitude his message of December, 1914, alarmingly disclosed, and his conversion, attested by his present tour, should and undoubtedly will make a deep impression.

But Mr. Wilson's departure from the pacifist ranks is recent and reluctant and he has not yet begun to think vigorously upon defense questions. In Chicago, especially, he made some remarkable misstatements of fact, innocently, of course, as when he declared that "the United States had never been negligent of its navy." This is a preposterous fallacy which only a long indifference to defense could explain and which nothing could really justify in the mouth of an American historian and statesman. The United States repeatedly has let her navy fall far below the safety line and at this moment is so negligent of it that it is undermanned in the midst of dangers "infinite and constant" to the extent of not less than 8,000 men at the lowest estimate.

Only an ignorance of this degree would permit another more serious allegation of the Chicago speech —namely: that "we have made preparations for immediate war so far as the navy is concerned."

This statement, if it is taken as it will be taken, to mean that the navy is prepared for war, is absolutely untrue. The ships are undermanned, many are therefore not in commission, the gunnery for that reason has fallen off, the submarines are a joke, the shortage of destroyers is very great. And these are only the most obvious defects. There are serious defects in organization which are vital in strategy and tactics—that is, in the actual operations of war. There is lack of fast battle cruisers and of other cruisers needed for reconnaissance, and military aviation is but begun.

The president's carelessness of thought or statement on defense questions is again astonishingly illustrated by his allegation that the United States, always depending upon volunteers, "has never been disappointed either in their numbers or in their quality."

This is Fourth of July buncombe. Our history proves the opposite, and it is of the utmost importance that Mr. Wilson and congress realise the fact. If Mr. Wilson did, he would put much less reliance upon his volunteer or "continental army" scheme, and he would not indulge in the naïve confidence expressed in the Chicago speech that the response would be "tremendous, not grudging, but overflowing in its abundant strength."

If the president would consult a few candid national guardsmen and talk to a few intelligent and memory wise Grand Army men he would be less inclined to be "sorry for the skeptics" who happen to be thinking of facts—the difficulties of keeping up the Guard, the opposition of employers, who Mr. Wilson "knows" will not object to enlistment, and of the draft and the bounty which had to be resorted to when the union was at stake.

Mr. Wilson and congress had better put away sentimental rhetoric and patriotic delusions and realize that army and navy legislation would better be left alone than botched under the influence of such fallacies. The country is willing, as the president well says, to pay for what it needs. But it wants what it needs, not an imitation of it.

Let congress and the president determine the underlying policy of the nation, as to whether we are to be prepared to defend ourselves from attack by a power or even a combination of powers of our own rank. If that question be answered in the affirmative, as the nation would have it answered, let congress and the president seek not among their own vague notions, but from expert judgment, what that defense shall be.

EVANSTON AND THE NORTH SHORE SEWER.

The city of Evanston is objecting to the plans drawn by the engineers of the drainage board. The north shore intercepting sewer will connect with the drainage canal at a point in Railroad avenue, Evanston. This, the Evanstonians assert, comes too near home. They are urging that the point of entrance be transferred two miles west.

To meet their wishes the sanitary board would have to spend an additional $200,000, taking it from the funds contributed by all taxpayers in the sanitary district. Evanston has been treated well by the sanitary district. It has not had to pay any special tax for the work which has been done already, although residents in other sections have. The funds were drawn from the general source and they paid no more than others.

If Evanston feels that the extension is imperative to the welfare of the city, would it not be reasonable to ask it to pay the bill?

Editorial of the Day.

FOR AN INHERITANCE TAX.

[From the Chicago American.]

Consider, for instance, William Waldorf Astor, who lives in London because he says this country is not good enough for him.

He owns at least $150,000,000 worth of property on Manhattan island. He owns the Waldorf hotel and innumerable other buildings like it. That is the sort of property that would feel the attack of a hostile fleet and the throwing of bombs into New York from outside Coney Island.

How much will Mr. Astor pay to prepare this country to defend his property?

Just at present he is paying, in England, at the rate of more than a million dollars in taxes yearly —money that he takes from the people who live in his houses in New York.

England, out of gratitude, has made him a peer of the realm, and he is now Lord Something or Other. He can sit in the house of lords, and later on will be able to help declare war against the United States if he wants to.

America cannot offer him the title of "your lordship," but we might offer him a chance to pay his share of the taxes and we ought to do it.

And what applies to him with especial force applies to all others.

Preparedness is insurance for property.

The rich man is quite content to pay fire insurance to protect his buildings, and accident insurance to protect his machinery; why should he ask others to pay war insurance to protect his property while he goes free of taxes?

A big fleet, a navy that would cure Europe and Asia of any desire to attack us, we must have.

And a fair part of the cost must be paid by those that will derive the greatest benefit from adequate defense, those that have property needing protection.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO.

Motto: How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

THIS is great weather for a morning plunge. But who wants to be a walrus?

WHAT is the "judicial temperament" which Louis Brandeis is said to lack? Is it material or spiritual? Is it something only man has, or can woman have it? Is it located in the liver or in the brain? Is it, like the soul, "a contingent phenomenon"? Whatever it may be, a great many judges in the land might profitably swap it for Louis Brandeis' high character and intellectual integrity.

THE progress of civilization and good government is so slow as to be almost imperceptible. Indeed, they would probably stand still were it not for impetuous radicals like Lawrence Sherman, who, burning their ships behind them, plunge fearlessly into the unknown.

We Find the Arithmetic Correct.

Sir: This from an article in the Atlantic for February, entitled "What Is Music?"—

"The popular novel is nine-tenths emotion, one-tenth mind, and the rest imagination."

Are musicians always punk in arithmetic?

M. P. A.

THE Lusitania was sunk, we read, in retaliation for "the illegal and inhuman starvation blockade of Germany." But how can that be? We read, only the day before yesterday, that "an effective blockade of Germany is impossible."

THE EXTRAVAGANT REPORTER; OR, IT INDEED WAS.

[From the St. Andrew's Bay, Fla., News.]

Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Cottingham, all of whom are visiting Mrs. Truesdel, the hostess of Monday's picnic were keenly appreciative of such bits of beauty as the day revealed. Florida, herself a hostess of lavish hospitality, seemed to be more radiant on that January day, and when night came and the boat pulled her way out into the bay, still another surprise awaited the northerners. In the wake of the boat shimmered a thousand, yea, million jewels. The little waves crested with opals and pearls. The weirdly beautiful phenomena filled the visitors with delighted wonder as they leaned over the rail and watched the flashing colors born of the night. As the lights of our city here came into view, the voice of Mrs. Templeton, a voice marvelously sweet, sang "The End of a Perfect Day" as indeed it was.

ANOTHER star has quivered forth in the sign Vera Libra. In Poetry for February Mr. Henry Blake Fuller has a delightful series of lines beginning with capital letters, entitled "Postponement." His opening line—

When Albert F. McComb—

is almost equal to "A Mr. Wilkerson, a clergyman." We are not sure, but we think Mr. Fuller is trying to kid somebody.

She Should Say, "Auntie, Dear, I Wish You Would Mind Your Own Business."

Sir: Being a gadder, I mail the Line to friend wife daily, and she knows by the postmark that I am "somewhere in ——." Saves correspondence. Her aunt can't understand her faithful reading of the Col., and yesterday exploded with, "My! Does he expect you to read ALL of that?" What should I, w. say? G. D. D.

WE found two good definitions in "The Prairie Spirit In Landscape Gardening," by Wilhelm Miller. Lombardy poplars, the bread pudding of trees, are referred to as exclamation points, and Catalpa Bungei, which one sees in formal gardens, is happily termed a lollipop, or all-day sucker.

This Is the Shop to Come To For Complete Enlightenment.

Sir: A couple of months ago, in a controversy over the position of the word "only" in a sentence, you justified your ungrammatical stand for euphonic reasons. Similarly, isn't it better on some occasions to split an infinitive rather than have an awkward, though grammatical, phrase? I hope fully to be enlightened. P. D. A.

[Composers use concealed octaves, consecutive fifths, and other fearful things when they wish to achieve certain effects; but they learn the rules of their game before they break them. No one thinks of attempting a symphony without first mastering the laws of composition, but almost anybody thinks he can write a book.]

WE received a suggestion that ground hog, commonly known as sausage, would be an appropriate breakfast for Feb. 2, but unfortunately the hint did not reach us in season for insertion in yesterday's Line. You might cut this out and save it for next February. We shall probably forget it.

The Application of Business Principles to Ethical Research.

(From the New York Evening Post.)

A PROMINENT business man who believes that the moral education of children is the greatest present need of the nation has recently asked the National Institution for Moral Instruction to carry through a national competition for a prize of $5,000 for the best code of morals for school and home.

Upon this subject Plato and Socrates, Comenius, Froebel, Pestaloszi, Rousseau and Horace Mann spent years of effort with only tentative results, this being proved by the fact that today we are still under the need of offering a prize of $5,000 for an adequate solution of the problem. How many problems in ethics and psychology that were answered with enormous difficulty, how many problems that still remain unanswered, could thus be dealt with, definitely and expeditiously. For example:

King Solomon offers 200 shekels for evidence establishing the way of a man with a maid.

Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, announces a prize of 300 ducats for evidence showing what dreams may come when we have shuffled off this mortal coil, and another prize of 300 ducats for information leading to the discovery of at least half the things in heaven and earth that are not dreamed of in our philosophy.

THERE is an old phrase which, in these days of political blasts and counterblasts, political reporters might find serviceable. We refer to "hurling the gauntlet."

In Such Matters We Are Adamant.

Sir: Were I not aware of your objection to having this colyum used for advertising purposes I would inform you that Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler is to be the soloist at the Chicago Hebrew Institute concert, to which the admission charge is 10 cents. But realising your position, etc.

R. B. S.

P. S. The address is 1259 Taylor st.

DES MOINES is debating the question whether it is immodest to hang underwear on a clothesline. The Rev. Mr. Hanson thinks it is "going a step too far," and the chief of police thinks "it might be just as well to hang them as far back as possible." Yet some folks maintain that dogs and horses cannot reason.

EDITOR WHITE of the Emporia Gazette is acquainted with Mr. Brandeis, but his proofreader is not. Five times in a short editorial he appears as "Louis Brandisse."

"MR. LORD has for twenty-seven years had an annual semi-annual clearance sale."—Evanston News-Index.

A sort of hardy semi-annual.

THERE will be a partial eclipse of the sun today. If the earth sees its shadow we shall have six more weeks of winter.

"The President is getting so he agrees with me."—Mayor Thompson.

THE mountain is coming to Billikan Mohammed. B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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BABY WEEK.

THE public is soon to be occupied with another baby week. This one is to be nation-wide. It has the full approval of the National Children's bureau, of the Federation of Women's Clubs, national, state, and local, and of health and philanthropic agencies from one end of the country to the other.

In spite of the authority with which this educational and interest-exciting movement comes before the people, there will be some who will belittle it and others who will seriously question the good of such a week. Then, why a baby week?

A baby death rate of 100 means that 100 of each 1,000 babies born in a given year die before reaching 1 year of age. A baby death rate of 120 means that sanitary conditions are very bad, life is very hard, and most of the money of the poorer people goes for sickness and burial expenses. A baby death rate of 100 means that conditions are fairly good. A rate of fifty means that conditions are excellent.

In no community are the joys and sorrows of life evenly spread. In every community there are parts of towns and groups of people where the baby death rate is fifty or even less. Likewise, there are parts of town and groups of people where the baby death rate is over 200.

A baby death rate of 200 means that one-fifth of the babies die each year. The mothers whose babies die feel that conditions are bad, that something ought to be done to give babies a fairer chance to live. The mothers whose babies escape, and they constitute four-fifths of the mothers even where the death rate is 200, think conditions are pretty good, and it is just as well to let well enough alone. The mothers whose babies thrive, whether they belong in the 200 rate group or in the fifty rate group, are apt to be satisfied with conditions and willing to let things float along.

One object of a baby week is to show everybody that a high baby death rate is everybody's problem, and to attain a low baby death rate should be the endeavor of everybody in the community.

Another object of a baby week is to get information to those who need it. In the first place, the mothers whose babies have a death rate of 200 often do not know that their babies are suffering more than the average babies. Sometimes they think their methods of bringing up babies are better than the methods taught by doctors, nurses and infant welfare societies, and that their babies are healthy. To be sure, they have bowel trouble and some die, but there is no way to prevent babies from dying. After every baby week the percentage of people who do not know is decreased and the percentage of mothers who know something and are anxious to learn more is increased.

Ten years ago I never went among a group of mothers whose babies suffered from a baby death rate of over 200 that I was not told by practically every mother with whom I talked that their babies were the healthiest of all babies and that the rough and tumble methods of caring for babies was the best method. Now most of the mothers along Haley's slough want to learn.

And then there is another gain from a baby week. The infant welfare nurses tell us that many of the mothers want to do, but they cannot. They know that the babies need fresh air and they are anxious for them to have it, but what can they do? It costs money to heat air and coal by the basket is expensive. They cannot afford coal enough to heat the house when the windows are opened even a little way. They know that the baby needs better care and perhaps better food, but what can be done when the family income is $3 a day or even less? Baby week causes us to consider this phase of the baby question.

BABY ILL NOURISHED.

Mrs. H. H. writes: "My baby 10 months old weighs 19 lbs. At 6 months old I put her on a bottle. She did not take readily to it and a few days ago I weaned her. I feed her swiebach with water and milk, farina, oatmeal gruel, mutton and chicken broth and an egg which she took willingly enough until two weeks ago, but does not want now. Her urine smells strongly of ammonia and she has been constipated from birth. Do you think there is something wrong with her digestive system?"

REPLY.

Your child is not being properly nourished. This is shown by the urine, the eruption, the constipation, the bowel disturbance, and the slight gain in weight during the last four weeks. She has lots of vitality and has withstood her faulty feeding fairly well. My suggestion is that you have a baby specialist show you how to feed her.

RAISINS EFFECTIVE.

J. H. R. writes: "For years I suffered with constipation till a friend recommended raisins. I eat two handfuls every day and never fail to have a copious action. I chew the seed up fine. Will they injure me in any way?"

REPLY.

This is a very good remedy for constipation, effective with some people. Eating the chewed seeds will not hurt you.

NOT THE ARTERIES.

Mrs. B. L. writes: "I am a widow 59 years old. I have hardening of the arteries and a nervous heart. Can it be cured? About eight years ago I commenced to notice that the blood vessels on the back of my hands were somewhat enlarged and have been so since."

REPLY.

People do not suffer from hardening of the arteries at 59 years of age. Have you had your blood pressure taken? It is the only way to be certain that you have hardening. Large blood vessels on the back of the hands are not a sign of hardening of the arteries. Simple nervousness of the heart is very easily cured.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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CABLE dispatches from Europe announce quite seriously that the South American republic of Counani has thrown in its lot with the powers of the entente against Germany, and that its president, Jules Adolphe Bresset, "Duke of Beaufort, Duke of Valentinois, Prince of Antioch, etc." has raised an international regiment for service under the French flag, and that he himself has joined the French army.

Now, in the first place, there is no republic of Counani, and its name will be sought for in vain in any of the standard works of reference. It is perfectly true that the alleged president of the republic has raised in London a corps of foreigners, comprising Russians, Italians, Belgians, Dutchmen, and some Americans, including a certain Paul Pavelka of Madison, Wis., which corps, having been rejected by the English military authorities, have been incorporated in battalion G of the Second regiment of the foreign legion of France; while, as for the president himself, he has been separated from his troops and enrolled, not altogether voluntarily, as a private in his former regiment, the Fourth colonial infantry regiment.

The story of Counani and of its alleged president is so extraordinary that it deserves, at any rate, passing mention. The so-called president, whose real name is Jules Adolphe Breset, was born in Paris as a French citizen, and at the age of 10 emigrated to Brazil with his father, who at once became naturalized and settled down in business at Para.

In 1894, being then 21 years of age, he joined the French colonial army, in French Guiana, remaining there for three years, then went to France and volunteered for colonial military service on the French Congo, and was invalided home in 1900. He claims then to have made his way to Counani, to have been elected, first of all, to the Counani legislature, and then to have been elected to the presidency of the republic, immediately after which he came to Europe, where he has remained ever since, almost entirely in England, maintaining himself by the sale of titles of nobility and orders of knighthood of the "republic of Counani," as well as bogus concessions.

Now, Counani was originally a No Man's Land, lying between the Amazon and French Guiana. The strip of territory, which, as long as it remained in dispute between the two countries, was a place of refuge for Brazilian and French convicts and criminals of one sort and another, was awarded by the president of the Swiss republic, as arbitrator, to Brazil by a decree in 1900, known as the Berne award and has ever since been part and parcel of the republic of Brazil.

Breset claims Manaos as the capital of Counani. But Manaos is an important, handsome, and very prosperous town on the north bank of the Amazon, belonging to Brazil just as much as Seattle or Los Angeles belongs to the United States, and with a full equipment of Brazilian judicial, financial, administrative, military, and police authorities, who would make very short work of the precious president of the Counani republic if ever he fell into their clutches. So much for the Counani republic, which is a mere myth.

The Brazilian embassies in London and in Paris, who have repeatedly warned the public of England and France against Breset as a fraud and as an adventurer, hold a number of very incriminating documents bearing the man's signature, one of which is connected with his arrest at Marseilles in 1902 for parading about in that city in the full uniform of a lieutenant of the Brazilian navy. The consul general of Brazil at Marseilles, who had caused his arrest, consented to drop the proceedings against him in consideration of his signing the following duly attested and sealed statement:

"I, the undersigned, Adolphe Breset, naturalized Brazilian, son of Joseph Marie Breset, also naturalized Brazilian, merchant at Para, in Brazil, solemnly promise and undertake, in the presence of Don Manoel de Silva Pontes, consul general of Brazil at Marseilles, and of the here attesting witnesses, that I will never again wear the uniform of an officer of the Brazilian navy, a uniform to which I have no right whatsoever, since I am nothing but the supercargo of a merchant vessel engaged in purely mercantile trade between Para and Amazonas, the boat in question belonging to my father. I further promise the consul general to no longer concern myself in any way about Counani, and to seek to undo all that I have organized in France in connection therewith, deeply regretting that I should have given cause for any complaint.

"[Signed] ADOLPHE BRESET.

"Marseilles, Oct. 10, 1902."

Finding things distinctly unpleasant in France, he moved to London, where he took up his residence in more or less shabby lodgings in Bloomsbury, which he immediately christened "The Counanine Legation." There he proceeded to divorce, according to "Counani law," the French wife who had borne him two children.

Like a sensible woman, she subsequently proceeded to secure a divorce on her own account from him in the regular courts in Paris; but before this he had contracted in London a "civil marriage" with another French lady, an elderly spinster possessed of some little money, the officiating functionary being the "consul general" of Counani in London, who combines that office with the management of a fifth rate restaurant near Cannon street in the city.

In the published records of the ceremony, Breset thus describes himself:

"Jules Adolphe Breset, Baron Gheluvelt, viscompte San Joao, Duke of Beaufort, Duke of Valentinois, Prince of Antioch, peer of the kingdom of Araucania, in Patagonia, knight of the Order of the Holy Ghost, president of the republic of Counani, general of the army of Counani, former prime minister of the republic of Counani, etc."

When taken to task about these nobiliary titles, he declared that they belonged to his family, and that he had inherited them. As his father was still living at the time, this seemed strange. Anyhow, the only existing dukedom of Valentinois belongs by right of inheritance to the reigning Prince of Monaco, while there are only two authentic dukedoms of Beaufort in existence, one belonging to the English peer of that name, who is the head of the historic house of Somerset, while the other is the Netherlands dukedom, which is borne by one of the great nobles of Austria, who is a member of the house of lords at Vienna.

Needless to say that they have no connection, directly or indirectly, with Adolphe Breset, the soi-disant Duke of Beaufort, self-styled president of the mythical republic of Counani, vendor of bogus concessions and equally fraudulent orders of knighthood and titles of nobility, and now serving at the front as a private in the Fifth regiment of colonial infantry.

ON WHEELS.

[From the New York Sun.]

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

TOBOGGAN SLIDES IN PARKS.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I understand that toboggan slides are to be opened in Garfield, Humboldt, and Douglas parks. Why should they be placed only in west side parks? There surely ought to be a slide placed in Washington park, if in any other. There are any number of people like myself who have sleds which have been stored away for several years. Some time back we had toboggan slides in even the small squares, but they were discontinued for some unexplained reason. Is it possible to have more slides erected in our parks? A. E. JOHNSON.

The south park commissioners some years ago erected and maintained toboggan slides. The uncertainty of the weather, giving but few days' use of the slides, did not justify the large expense necessary to construct and maintain these slides. Therefore they have not been erected for some years.

SOUTH PARK COMMISSION.

NOTIFIED TO STOP DUMPING.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Please advise me if a six flat building at 1456-58 Edgewater avenue is allowed to dump rubbish on the rear of the lot adjoining my property. The janitor refuses to discontinue this practice on request. It looks disgraceful and in warmer weather will be a detriment to health. J. L.

Notice has been served on the owner of the building complained of and also on the janitor to stop dumping. There should be no further cause for complaint.

A. W. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets.

CLASSED AS TWO STORY BUILDING.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—[To the Friend of the People.]—My water tax from Nov. 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916, is 75c higher than the preceding period. There has not been the slightest change in faucets or anything pertaining to the water. On inquiry I find my neighbor's bill is the same as in previous one. The cottages are just alike and exactly the same number of faucets, etc. WILLIAM PERRY.

1220 North Springfield avenue.

A recent examination of these premises disclosed the fact that the second floor of building contains sleeping rooms and one bath and water fixtures. Under the ordinance, therefore, it was imperative to class these premises as two story building and increase the water charge from $6 to $7.20 gross per annum.

W. J. MCCANN, Superintendent of Water.

MUST PETITION FOR WATER MAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Please let me know when the water and sewers will be laid at Fifty-seventh place and St. Louis avenue.

F. KING, 6413 Dorchester avenue.

Our records show a sewer built in 1911 in system of streets including St. Louis avenue between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth places and Fifty-seventh place between St. Louis and Central Park avenues. No steps have to have been taken for water mains in vicinity of Fifty-seventh place and St. Louis avenue. A petition presented to this office will serve to start proceedings for such improvement. EDWARD J. GLENNON, Secretary.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

IS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY INCOMPETENT?

Chicago, Feb. 1.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—"Eddie the Immune" is still immune. He is not even indicted by the grand jury and is to go scot free in payment for "squealing." Thus the arch-conspirator and directing brain of the late bank robbery escapes punishment, while those he led and directed will spend a few months in the penitentiary—long enough for the matter to "blow over." Barney Bertsche, self-confessed purchaser of protection for criminals, walks the streets a free man, pardoned by arrangements with the state's attorney.

What is the answer? Is it that the constituted authorities are too incompetent to secure conviction except upon the criminal's own evidence? Or is there a disinclination on the part of the police department and state's attorney's office to punish the big guns of the underworld?

The writer believes it is time for Chicago to utter a vigorous protest against the present practice of administering the immunity bath to every criminal of high degree who pours into the ear of the state's attorney a story of fact or fancy sufficiently dramatic to get his attention.

A. A. MCKINNAN,
4941 Dorchester avenue.

WHERE THE POLICE ARE.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I attended a euchre party recently on the west side, at the home of a lady friend, there being about twenty-five in the party, mostly ladies. At 9:20 p. m. a pounding on the door almost broke it in before the lady of the house had time to respond. When the door was opened four big men, detectives from the Lake street station, brushed their way in, searched every room in the house, terrorizing the ladies and ordering them to quit playing and go home.

They stopped playing, but refused to go home and continued to sit and chat. Those officers took seats, and from 9:30 to 11:30 sat and watched twelve ladies to prevent them from playing euchre, while thugs, holdups and home looters were reaping a harvest, and but two blocks away from there the cabarets and concert saloons flourish as the breeding grounds for half the crimes in the city.

MRS. JOHN BLUMENROTH.

WE NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Don't print so much nonsense about invading Mexico. Don't you know that a successful American general is invariably the next president? If Wilson let a soldier loose to save American civilians how could he be sure to stop him short of the White House?

Wait until the Republican nomination is made, and then you will probably see an invasion of Mexico so that Wilson can quote "Don't change horses when you are crossing the stream." J. R. WHITE.

FROM THE JEWISH COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—On behalf of the Chicago Jewish relief committee and the whole Jewish community I wish to express my appreciation of your generous cooperation in calling the attention of the public to the special day set apart by presidential proclamation for the consideration and relief of the terrible suffering of the Jews in the war stricken districts of Europe.

WILLIAM J. MAGE, Secretary.

STATE STREET THEATRES.

Gary, Ind., Jan. 31.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Noticed in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE where the Chicago Political Equality league women were looking at the shows on South State street. Now, in regard to this article I wish to say: Do the women know any of these performers personally? For instance, I have been at those houses and know several of the girls personally, and know positively that the majority are good girls trying to make an honest living. The investigation of the girls at the Gem theater looked like a drug fiends. If these society women worked one-fourth as hard as these girls they, too, would look like drug fiends. I don't believe they know what a drug fiend is. The Chicago Political Equality may think they are doing right by seeking publicity, but I think, before going further, they would better look deeper into this matter. Theatrical folks are the first to offer help for benefits for the poor and needy, and what do they get in return? People are always trying to impose upon the professionals to deprive them of their bread and butter. THEATRICAL.

KEOKUK AND KABARET.

Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 1.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A respectful suggestion from a resident of Keokuk, Ia., is that the mayor employ some of her police in investigating the robberies, holdups, murders, etc., instead of employing the legion of spies to watch the morals of the simpletons of a country girl who takes a drink too much, as in the case of Mary Jane Rollins. The only solution voiced here is that the Women's Christian Newspaper would be better employed in fighting the wave of crime that is filling the accounts, sweeping its city than to be interested in stroying, by needless publicity, the character of a woman. WILLIAM [illegible]

LET US ALL BE VERY [illegible]

Chicago, Jan. 31.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Is this great American nation going blindly to commit the same error as the European nations now at war? Are we going to foster and build up our ammunition factories, keep piling armaments on land and sea, with the intention that if we please they will be broken at any future time? The procedures are a fallacy as being proved in Europe today. They have not prevented war.

Must we follow in their footsteps to do the very same thing which is destroying their vigor? If we do, we surely suffer the same fate.

The time has come when war must cease. Let us strike at the root and destroy the possibility of war for all time to come. America should show magnanimity and initiate the movement by inoculating all nations, every one with the thought that we are all working toward the same goal, and that only through cooperation and harmony can this be realized.

When a man has faith in his fellowmen and nations have faith one in the other, armament will appear ridiculous and the nations of the world will be as members of one large family.

Let us forget our own self and lose ourselves into serving humanity, and there will be all prejudice and there will be no more [illegible] does not mean our own nation but the peoples of all races and tongues.

C. H. [illegible]
[illegible] South California [illegible]

ALDERMAN RACE SHOWS BIG SLUMP IN FACTION WARS

Sullivan-Harrison and Thompson-Deneen Seem to Drop City-Wide Fight.

Politicians, Republican and Democratic, started a close diagnosis of the aldermanic slings as soon as the list of nominees as issued by City Clerk Siman had been published.

In the First ward Ald. John J. Coughlin, "the Bathhouse," has a clear field. The Sullivan organization supports Andrew P. Kelly in the Third, with the Harrison forces backing Ulysses S. Schwartz. In the Fourth, Ald. John A. Richert, chairman of the council finance committee, carries the Sullivan backing, opposed by Peter J. O'Connor, aligned with the Harrison faction.

Ald. Thomas A. Doyle in the Fifth is supported by the Sullivan organization. Ambrose E. Heffron is the Harrison entry. No organization candidate in the Eighth has been started. Thomas E. Wall has filed a petition. In the Ninth Ald. Eugene Block, who is assayed as being "fifty-fifty" with the rival Democratic factions, has no opponent as yet.

Row in Sullivan Ranks.

There is a fine Democratic row in the Democratic Tenth. Ald. James McNichols will have the support of County Judge Thomas F. Scully, while the other half of the Sullivan organization, led by Edward J. Novak has a field of six entries from which to pick. In the Eleventh Ald. Fetzhaske runs again as a Sullivan organization man. Congressman Sabath is behind Herman Krumdick. James T. Joyce and John F. Ryan have started. Former Ald. Joseph I. Novak is a candidate again backed by Anton J. Cermak, with the United societies.

In the Thirteenth the Sullivan organization supports John G. Horne. The Harrison people are with Frank McDonald. Arthur J. J. Welsh is running also. In the Fourteenth Ald. Joseph Higgins Smith has the Sullivan backing in Mr. Sullivan's home territory. The opposition is with J. Edward Clancy.

Leopold J. Arnstein seems to have a clear field in the Fifteenth, with nobody mixing into the situation. Ald. Szymanski has the Sullivan support in the Sixteenth. Stanley Kunz is said to be behind William Mazurek. Ald. Walkowiak in the Seventeenth has no opponent. He is listed as a Sullivan man. In the Eighteenth Paul P. Lund goes as the Sullivan organization candidate. Daniel O'Meara and John J. Touhy have filed petitions.

In the Nineteenth Ald. Bowler, supported by Ald. John Powers, also has the Sullivan backing. The Harrison organization is with Anthony D'Andrea. In the Twentieth the Harrison faction supports Michael J. Preib, against former Ald. Matt Franz. Ald. Henry L. Fick is not to be a candidate for reelection.

Sullivan Behind Crowe.

The Sullivan organization in the Twenty-first supports Dorsey R. Crowe. John Prendergast is an independent candidate. The Harrison contingent has not named a candidate. Ald. John H. Bauler is the Sullivan candidate for renomination in the Twenty-second. The Harrison people support former Ald. Victor J. Schaefer.

Ald. John Haderlein, the Sullivan candidate for sheriff in 1914, is a candidate for renomination in the Twenty-fourth. George McHale is listed as the Harrison candidate. John J. Meyers has filed. Frank O. Sebring is the Sullivan candidate in the Twenty-sixth, with two other candidates, Frank C. Perkins and William Gaughrin. There are two Sullivan candidates in the Twenty-seventh, former Senator Johan Waage and Arthur Beaudette. In the Twenty-eighth former Ald. Charles Twigg has no opponent.

The Town of Lake wards are badly split from a factional standpoint, the primary fight apparently being between candidates lined up with the Sullivan organization. In the Twenty-ninth State Representative George C. Hilton is fought by Thomas F. Byrne and Carl E. Marsano. In the Thirtieth Ald. William R. O'Toole is opposed by Joseph A. Swift. O'Toole has the backing of the organization recognized at the Hotel Sherman headquarters. Swift has heavy organization backing of his own and the primary fight promises to be one of the best in town.

Republicans Split Three Ways.

On the Republican side of the fence the party is split three ways in many of the wards. William H. Schrader runs against the sole woman aldermanic entry, Hilda Johnson Haskins, and nobody seems to care in this Coughlin-Kane subdivision. Ald. Norris, lined up with the Madden-Ettelson organization, has a Negro opponent, Richard E. Parker, who has not negotiated factional support as yet.

In the Third it is a straightaway fight between Ald. Nathaniel A. Stern and Frederick W. Patterson, the latter the Thompson entry. In the Fifth William F. Wilcox carries the colors of the regular organization headed by Edward R. Litzinger and backed by Speaker David R. Shanahan. In the Sixth the city hall attempts the defeat of Ald. Nance with Aaron J. Jones. The West organization in the Seventh is with Ald. John F. Kimball. The city hall boosts Frederick W. Krengel.

The "neutrals" in the Eighth, led by Walter E. Schmidt, are for Ald. Cross. The city hall supports N. Edward Christianson. In the Ninth Charles W. Secord is the Deneen organization candidate against Fred L. World, named as a city hall man.

In the Thirteenth there is a straightaway fight between Ald. Frank H. Hay and George L. Robertson, the city hall candidate. Frederick A. Obenauer is the Campbell organization candidate in the Fourteenth. George E. Davenport is classed as a neutral, and the city hall is behind William F. Galling.

Richard S. Martin is the organization man in the Fifteenth. The city hall is with Daniel A. Roberts. K. B. Charnecki is without opposition in the Seventeenth.

Ald. William J. Healy has all factions with him in the Eighteenth. Max A. Goldstein in the Twentieth is attempting to defeat Henry Ostrowsky, the city hall candidate named by the William J. Cooke organization.

Walker Alone in Twenty-first.

Earl J. Walker is the single Hebel organization candidate in the Twenty-first. In the Twenty-third Ald. John Kjellander, supported by Edward J. Brundage and the Deneen people also, is up against Julius Reynolds Kine, and the full strength of the city hall in Mayor Thompson's home ward. In the Twenty-fourth Frank Paus has no opponent. In the Twenty-fifth Ald. Frank J. Link is opposed by the city hall candidate, Samuel M. Hamilton. In the Twenty-sixth Ald. Pretzel has no opposition.

Ald. Watson, in the Twenty-seventh, former Progressive, has the Deneen organization support. The city hall is behind Andrew J. Martin. Ald. M. J. Dempsey, late chairman of the Progressive county committee, has the organization support in the Twenty-eighth, led by Joseph F. Haas. The city hall opposes him with Louis A. Boening.

Buszin City Hall Man.

In the Twenty-ninth the city hall names Frank R. Buszin. Jacob Rueghmann and P. G. Nix are candidates. The Healy organization in the Thirtieth has Fred W. Radcliffe unopposed. The Deneen organization in the Thirty-first is with Robert R. Pegram. The city hall is behind David R. Roller. Ald. James Rea now has the city hall for him in the Thirty-second. The opposition will center on Blake C. Smith.

Fred Lundin is attempting to renominate and reelect Ald. Michaelson in the Thirty-third. Arthur H. Webb is the candidate of all of the forces opposed to Lundin. Six candidates are in the going in the Thirty-fifth, due to the split of the city hall crowd in the ward. William M. Breckinridge is the C. E. Todd candidate.

HER BROOM IDLE.

Foe of Vice Who Seeks Job of "Cleaning Up" Some Town or District.

MRS. AGNES FRISINGER

Mrs. Agnes Frisinger, expelled from "Holy" Hoopeston, Ill., because when she started to "clean up" the town she did it too thoroughly, has arrived in Chicago and wants a position.

She wants to clean up something, and would be a policewoman if she weighed a few pounds less.

Sheridan, Wyo., club women invited Mrs. Frisinger to go west and tackle their town.

"But that's too wild for me," she said.

Her telephone number is Superior 0063.

PARTIES DISCARD SLATE PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION

'Tribune' Outline of Primary Law Construction Stirs G. O. P. and Democratic Leaders.

Publication in THE TRIBUNE yesterday of the real effect of the terms of the presidential primary law, as amended in 1913 and governing the election of Republican and Democratic national convention delegates developed this:

There will be one list of eight delegates-at-large from Illinois, pledged to Senator Sherman for the presidency and backed by all of the factions. Senator Sherman will pass personal approval upon the list before his personal organization places them in circulation. This goes for the Republicans.

There will be one list of eight delegates-at-large, pledged to the renomination of President Wilson, just as was recommended by the Democratic state committee last week. Senator Lewis has a letter of withdrawal on the way to Chicago from Washington that will not be published. The senator didn't know about the new kink in primary law construction. This is the Democratic angle.

Here's What Happened.

What actually happened in major state politics is this:

All so-called "slates" went to pot. There will be no slates and candidates for national delegates will file just as it pleases them. All that a candidate has to do is to file his petition, accompanied with the proper declaration of his intentions if elected.

He can say he is for Sherman, Roosevelt, or any other Republican. He can say that he is for Wilson or any other Democrat. He can say, Republican or Democrat, that he is "unpledged." He has no option under the Illinois law and can be for somebody or nobody.

As was shown in THE TRIBUNE, names of candidates for national delegates will be arranged alphabetically in the First senatorial district, and for the first time in Illinois primary politics, they will be rotated by senatorial districts.

Leaders Wake Up.

The funny thing about it all is that the practical politicians didn't get around to the real situation until Monday and there were some who were dense last night.

Based upon what was cooking during the day, it may safely be outlined as follows:

There will be an agreed ticket of eight Republicans as candidates for delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention—barring the candidacy of John Maynard Harlan as a self-announced Roosevelt man—that will satisfy all Republican party elements, including the Sherman, Deneen, and Thompson factions, and that will preclude practically any slate smashing at the April 11 primaries.

There will be an abrupt termination of factional attack upon the state committee list of delegates in the Democratic camp, with the exception of the individual candidacy of former Mayor Carter H. Harrison. This carries the suggestion that Gov. Dunne is prepared to change front in advocating the withdrawal of Senator Lewis and himself.

District Contests Go On.

This sudden change of affairs as to delegates-at-large has nothing to do with the district contests, Republican or Democratic. The construction of the law, as published in THE TRIBUNE, applies only to the delegates-at-large, as "state officers" under the 1913 amendments to the primary act.

ROGER OILS UP MACHINE.

Sullivan, Rally Sunday at Second Regiment Armory to Start Campaign.

Roger C. Sullivan will return from the south Sunday morning to assume personal direction of the organization that has been developing since the Sweitzer campaign for mayor.

Ten thousand Sullivan men are scheduled to be at the First Regiment armory Sunday afternoon, and the demonstration is to have all of the trimmings of the opening of the 1916 campaign. Mr. Sullivan is to make the only speech. Each of the precinct committeemen, 2,200 of them altogether, is to have his name called.

Special streets cars are scheduled to bring delegations from the outlying wards and fifteen bands, it was stated, will lead as many ward delegations.

JOHN M. HARLAN FOR ROOSEVELT

G. O. P. Leader Asks to Be National Delegate on a Flat T. R. Platform.

ONCE HIS BITTER FOE.

John Maynard Harlan announced his candidacy last night for delegate to the Republican national convention, pledging himself to support Theodore Roosevelt for the nomination for president.

Mr. Harlan's formal declaration does not say whether he proposes to be a candidate for one of the eight places for delegate-at-large from Illinois or whether he expects to file his petition next week as a candidate from the First congressional district, in which Congressman Madden and State Senator George F. Harding already are in the race. His residence is given in the city directory as at the Chicago Athletic association.

Political rumor had it that he might be a candidate in the Ninth congressional district—the north side territory, in which he had his residence while he was twice a candidate for mayor, and in which Fred W. Upham and William Wrigley Jr. are candidates.

Intense significance goes along with Mr. Harlan's statement, by virtue of the fact that he was one of the most vitrolic opponents of Col. Roosevelt after the colonel's nomination for the presidency in 1912.

Pledges Himself to T. R.

Mr. Harlan was not available last night when the effort was made to ascertain details of his intentions. His statement, addressed to the Republicans of Illinois, in part follows:

"I propose to run at the April primary for delegate to the Republican national convention and, if successful, I shall work and vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for president. This I intend to do, notwithstanding in 1912 I followed him from Vermont to California and back again, fighting him as hard as I knew how on the issues then before us. But the situation today is very different.

"I believe this nation is in real peril—a peril all the greater because many do not realise that it exists. The paramount, all absorbing issue in the next presidential contest must be preparedness for national defense—preparedness not only against aggression from without but against disloyalty and fatuous overconfidence within.

Wants G. O. P. Strife Ended.

"The Republican party should nominate the one man who, in this time of indecision and vacillation, stands out above all others as a leader of courage and discretion. Unafraid, he will open the eyes of the American people to the dangers that lie just ahead. As president, he can rouse the nation to diligent and thorough preparation, both physical and moral, to meet those dangers.

"That man, in my opinion, is Theodore Roosevelt. Therefore I am now in favor of placing him again in the White House because, under the abnormal and perilous conditions that now exist, the nation needs him there.

"As a Republican, born and bred, I covet for my party the opportunity and distinction of supplying now the nation's need, just as it did in 1860, when it gave Lincoln to the nation to save it from disunion."

PICK OUT YOUR COLOR, FOLKS

Official Notices Give Shade in Which Tickets at Primaries Will Be Printed.

Official notices have been posted by order of the board of election commissioners, giving the following colors for the party ballots for the primaries to be held Feb. 29: Progressive, light blue; Democratic, rose color; Republican, green; Socialist, salmon. All specimen ballots will be printed on brown paper.

READY FOR COLONEL'S VISIT.

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Feb. 2.—Rooms have been reserved at a hotel here for Theodore Roosevelt and his party, who are expected to arrive on the steamship Guinia on Feb. 22. They are to be here for three weeks.

ATTORNEYS FOR MRS. MOHR MAKE LAST PLEAS TO JURY.

Defense in Murder Trial Closes—One of Negro Defendants Denies Conspiracy and Offers Alibi.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 2.—The final appeal to the jury by counsel for the defense in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, accused with two Negroes of the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, will be made tomorrow. When court adjourned today it was announced that all of the testimony probably would be in before the noon recess tomorrow. The case probably will go to the jury on Saturday.

Cecil Victor Brown was the only one of the Negroes put on the stand. He disclaimed all knowledge of the murder of Dr. Mohr. He denied he shot the doctor; denied that Mrs. Mohr promised to give him $2,000 to do the job; denied that Mrs. Mohr bought him a motorcycle; denied that he said in Mrs. Mohr's presence at police headquarters that she hired him to slay her husband.

Brown's defense was an alibi. He asserted that on the night Dr. Mohr was shot he rode his motorcycle down toward Rocky Point and then to Riverside. The latter place is about half way between this city and the scene of the shooting. The witness, in cross-examination, was able to give no reason why he took the ride other than "just riding."

MAYOR TO INVADE DECATUR.

Thompson to Speak at Roundup in McKinley's Home District Tomorrow.

Mayor Thompson starts upon another downstate invasion tonight. Accompanied by a force of his political lieutenants the mayor goes to Decatur, where there will be a roundup tomorrow of the mayor's friends in Congressman McKinley's home district. It is intended that there shall be a conclave of the Republicans from the Nineteenth congressional district in sympathy with the mayor's candidacy for Republican national committeeman. Politicians attach significance to the event by reason of the possibility that it may indicate the sympathy of Congressman McKinley.

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LAWYERS COURT INQUIRY IN HOYNE PERJURY CHARGE

Petition to Disbar Erbstein and O'Donnell Expected to Be Filed Today.

Charges of improper conduct on the part of Attorneys Charles E. Erbstein and Patrick H. O'Donnell in their defense of former Police Captain James O'D. Storen and Detectives Michael Weisbaum and Fred Roth are expected to be filed in the Supreme court today by State's Attorney Hoyne, in a petition for disbarment. Assistant State's Attorney Harry A. Berger went to Springfield last night to file the papers. The accused attorneys assert they not only court but demand the fullest investigation.

It was rumored for a time yesterday that Mr. Hoyne intended to drop the charges which embrace subornation of perjury, after the Chicago Bar association declined to join him in a petition for disbarment.

"I never start anything I am not prepared to finish," was Mr. Hoyne's answer to this report.

Former Judge Charles S. Cutting said the Chicago Bar association, of which he is president, will do nothing because there is nothing before it on which to act.

"We were asked by Mr. Hoyne to join in an information against the two lawyers to be presented to the Supreme court," said Judge Cutting. "We declined, but our refusal had no significance regarding the merits of the case. The Bar association declined to do anything contrary to usual routine in such cases."

O'Donnell Issues Statement.

Mr. O'Donnell gave out this statement:

"I do not believe that Mr. Hoyne has any intention of making any accusations against me in connection with the James Storen case or of treating me in any other way than as a reputable lawyer doing what he honestly could for his client. Mr. Hoynes' assistants and the judge on the bench had a demonstration of my integrity in that case.

"Mrs. Wexler couldn't talk to me in my office until I had prepared a dictograph and reporter, and then she gave me the full story, which I have in my office ready to vindicate myself at any time. I took such an abhorrence to the woman that I didn't call her to the stand and didn't ask her a question, as I remember, and while on the stand she testified that she had never talked to me.

"After consulting with Judge Dever and the state's attorney I told Judge Dever she was a perjurer and must take the stand and change her testimony or I would take it and contradict her. The judge approved of my course and I required her to take the stand and demonstrate her perjury.

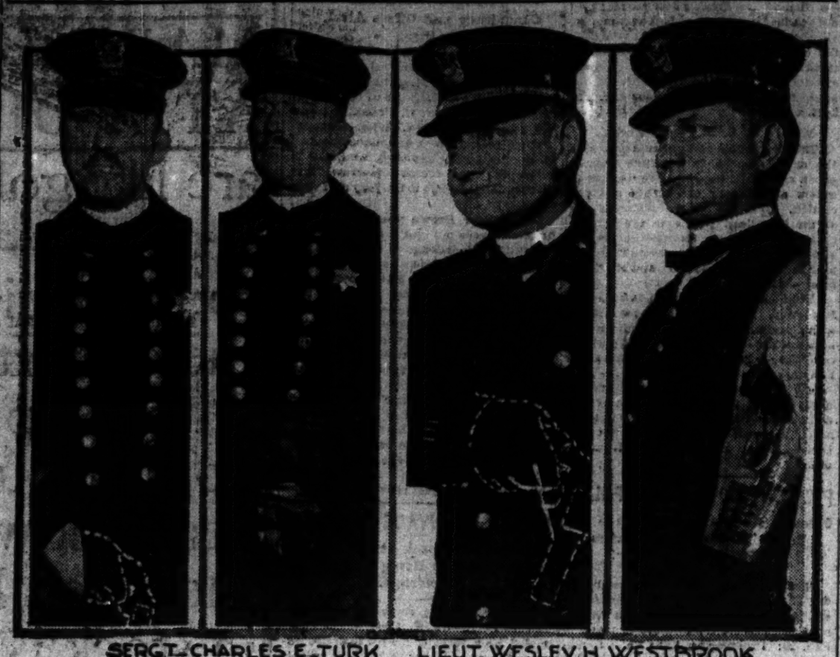
"I went to Judge Cutting, president of the Bar association, and asked him to investigate me, to prompt action. The only condition was to have the hearing in Springfield, where no perjury could be protected and where all lawyers and witnesses could be subjected to criminal prosecution, and where immunity could not be extended to any of us."

Erbstein Courts Inquiry.

"I am so absolutely clean in this case that I hardly know what to say regarding Mr. Hoyne's charges," said Mr. Erbstein. "I would be willing to have my bitterest enemies sit in judgment. I have asked the bar association to make a full investigation. I have offered to waive all formalities and appear forthwith. There is no redress for a lawyer against such insinuations except vindication. I have the proof in my office that Mrs. Wexler, in her evidence on the stand, made seventeen statements which prove my innocence. I expect to be practicing law for many years to come in Chicago."

TRIGGER ACCELERATORS

New Types of Holster to Give a Policeman an Even Break "On the Draw" with the Thief.



SERGT. CHARLES E. TURK LIEUT. WESLEY H. WESTBROOK

Within a week Chief of Police Healey may issue an order prohibiting patrolmen from carrying their revolvers in their hip pockets. He has begun a study of other methods of carrying the weapons which may avoid the fatal delay of the heavy folds of the winter coats which have cost more than one policeman his life.

Two plans now are under consideration. The "cowboy holster," hanging below the left armpit, was designed by Second Deputy Funkhouser and made at the police shops for the use of detectives and officers. The "belt sling holster" has been urged upon recruit patrolmen by Sergt. Charles E. Turk, at the school of instruction. He demonstrated it yesterday for THE TRIBUNE, and Lieut. Wesley H. Westbrook demonstrated the "cowboy holster."

Chief Healey's attention was called to the danger of the hip pocket method when, under his supervision, the shooting of Patrolman Bror Johnson was reenacted for the Selig-Tribune.

AYLWARD, SHOT BY HOLDUP MEN, GETTING BETTER

Policeman Carrying Out Chief's Orders When He Met the Drug Store Bandits.

Policeman John Aylward, shot twice by holdup thugs in the drug store of Emile al. Stuckey, at Seventy-first street and Lawrence avenue, on Tuesday night, is resting easy at St. Bernard's hospital and will recover unless complications set in.

So far there is no clew whatever to his assailants. The police did, however, clear away some of the complicated and contradictory stories related by the various witnesses, and the injured man's superiors give him full credit for the manner in which he conducted himself.

Merely Seeking Information.

Capt. Alcock, in charge of the district, attributed the shooting to Aylward's devotion to duty. Aylward did not enter the drug store to grapple with robbers. He was merely seeking information.

In the police bulletin of Tuesday there appeared under the heading of "Lookouts", the following instruction:

"Inquire if a gunshot wound was dressed for a Negro since 10 o'clock Saturday night. Wanted at Seventeenth precinct."

"That official notice meant that every patrolman should inquire at physicians' offices, hospitals and drug stores for the suspect," said Capt. Alcock, "but I am sorry to confess that the orders are not always carried out.

No Alternative for Him.

"Policeman Aylward is one of those conscientious men who is devoted to his duty. There was no alternative for him to conduct himself other than he did. The instant he opened the door he bumped into one of the thugs and a revolver was pressed against the policeman's stomach and he was ordered to hold up his hands. Aylward had to think quickly. Instantly he grabbed the hand that held the revolver and he had the robber beaten to the floor when the thug interfered from the rear.

"Aylward would have escaped if he had been given assistance. An instant after one revolver was discharged into his body from the front another in the hands of the second thug sent a bullet from the rear. There was no chance for Aylward to get his revolver."

Revenue Man Reinstated.

A. L. Molaim, who, after twenty-two years' service in the department of internal revenue, was dismissed from the service ten months ago, yesterday was reinstated as special gauger.

CHICAGO

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Time was when Chicago was justified in testing her gas with a specially prepared sperm candle, O.K.'d by the Board of Trade, London, England.

But that was in the days when State Street, Wabash Avenue and all the grand homes round about, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, were all lighted with flat-flame gas jets.

Those were great days and lawmakers were wise in prescribing a standard of comparison between the then wonderful new gas light and the candle it had displaced.

Time, however, has wrought many rapid changes in the gas industry.

Strange as it may seem, a survey of the field today shows the open flame gas jet, of the good old days, as the one and only gas burning appliance whose efficiency depends on the luminosity of the flame.

The efficiency of all the other appliances in common use today depend entirely upon the HEAT UNITS OF THE FLAME.

In the light of this fact, practically all the big cities of the Old World and the Public Utilities Commissions of some eleven States in this country, have abandoned the candle power test of gas in favor of HEAT UNITS only.

There is no doubt but what Chicago will, some day, adopt a similar ruling. Her early consideration of the matter will have a vital bearing on big plans contemplating a change in our process of manufacturing gas.

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HOYNE ASSAILS HEALEY REGIME

(Continued from first page.)

hibit me from putting patrolmen into plain clothes and from putting detective sergeants back into the uniform rank, but that responsibility rests entirely on the ordinances and not on the head of the department.

"As for ousting men that Mr. Hoyne says ought to be put out of the department I need hardly remind anyone that there has not been a single occasion when I have been given information upon which charges should be based that the man or men affected have not been ordered before the trial board."

The chief was told Mr. Hoyne had likened the police department to a sewing circle because of gossip in the detective bureau.

"Inspector Hunt has full charge at the detective bureau," he said, "and I am confident he can put an end to gossiping there."

Judge Olson Cites Laxity.

Judge Olson in his statement described the manner in which criminals had used the processes of the courts, especially of the Municipal and Appellate courts, to frustrate the law.

"When a criminal is convicted in the Municipal court," he explained, "his attorney then sues out a writ of error in the Appellate court. Then a stay bond is obtained for the defendant in the Municipal court, so that the prisoner is at liberty.

"Then the lawyer, fearing that the sentence of the lower court will be confirmed in the Appellate court, asks for a dismissal of the writ of error. When the prosecuting attorney fails to file a certified copy of the order of dismissal in the Municipal court neither court has jurisdiction in the case and the convicted defendant is loose to roam the public streets.

"It appears that the Municipal court judges who take bail after conviction are frequently primarily to blame, and the prosecutor who has the matter in charge is secondarily to blame."

In the cases of the forty-nine convicted defendants, warrants were issued for fourteen of them, but six were returned unexecuted. James Coleman, a convicted pickpocket, is said to have obtained his liberty twice by use of the quickly withdrawn writ of error. Judge Olson's list of the convicted and liberated forty-nine is as follows:

DEFENDANT.	CHARGE.
Henry Pruisiski	Larceny
Michael Novak	Assault d. w.
Martin Mason	Lewd note
Lee Levin	Speeding
Mary Ferndert	Assault d. w.
Dominick Vestuto	Cont. del. child
John Litcher	Larceny
N. J. Mandanis	Employment agency
Morris Mansfield	Pandering
Michael Scarlet	Assault d. w.
Joseph Potempa	Assault d. w.
Charles Young	Pandering
Charles Nicolai	Abandoning wife and child
Tony Ferca	Assault d. w.
James Coleman	Larceny—pickpocket
Paul S. Bennett	Pandering
Charles Marano	Pandering
Robert Wallace	Cont. del. child
Alex. Seigliano	Assault d. w.
Anthony Walper	Driving away auto
Lucille Special	Larceny
Tom Cross	Vagrancy
Thomas Cross	Selling cocaine
Harry Martin	Larceny
Joe Hittelman	Larceny
August Giler	Assault d. w.
Frank Wolf	Vagrancy
Christian Schaeffer	Serious offense
J. M. Montgomery	Contempt
John Burgess	Larceny
Joe Aducci	Keeping dis. house

REWARDS

"The Tribune" offers a reward of $500 for exclusive information which will lead to the arrest of the person who shot and killed Policeman Bror Johnson on Jan. 21.

A reward of $250 is also offered for exclusive information which will lead to the identification and capture of the robbers who shot Policeman John Aylward on Feb. 1.

Any information so given will be kept in strict confidence and the identity of the informant will not be revealed if there is a desire that it be kept secret.

James Coleman	Vagrancy
Al Green	Receiving stolen property
Frank Rapp	False pretenses
Aaron Rushong	Serious offense
George Bweitzer	Assault d. w.
Margaret A. Hoos	Speeding
May Armstrong	Serious offense
Walter Kaszeyzk	Saloon on election day
John Lynaught	Assault d. w.
Harry Martin	Vagrancy
Gust Anderson	Assault d. w.
Mrs. H. Haussiew	Fraud
J. M. Montgomery	Selling cocaine
Ed Robinson	Fraud
John Davis	Selling cocaine
Frank Bender	Vagrancy
John Laabe	Larceny—pickpocket
Walter Speedy	Pandering

The cases extend from 1912 to 1915.

With regard to gathering further evidence connecting detectives with criminals with whom they are supposed to have "split the proceeds of robberies" Mr. Hoyne said that he had a corps of investigators at work

FACE GRILL BY HEALEY ON KRAMER BAR LICENSE.

Capt. Zimmer and Patrolman Venard, Who "Investigated" Application, Go on Carpet Today.

Capt. Matthew Zimmer and Patrolman John Venard of the Fillmore street police station will stand at attention at 10 o'clock this morning on the faded brown rug in Chief Healey's office.

"I want them to explain," said the chief yesterday, "just what sort of an investigation was made of 'Big Polly' Kramer's application for a saloon license. Since Kramer has been locked up in connection with the Washington Park bank robbery I have received information that Venard did not make anything like a thorough inquiry and that Capt. Zimmer forwarded his recommendation that the license be issued without checking over Venard's work.

"I am told that one of the men Kramer gave as a reference was once a safeblower. Unless I am given an explanation for this apparent incompetence, neglect of duty, or whatever it was there will be some charges preferred before the trial board."

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BRITISH FEARING GERMAN PLOTS IN PHILIPPINES

Englishmen in Manila Believe Wildest Tales of Enemy's Secret Movements.

BY OSCAR KING DAVIS.

MANILA, Dec. 20.—I have touched on the hatred of the Germans and the fear of German intrigue felt generally by the British officials and civilians along the China coast. I have found this feeling universal along the coast, and wherever I met an Englishman, even in the interior of China. It was not until I reached Manila that I learned to what heights of absurdity it could really go.

It soon becomes hard to avoid the feeling that the British really believe whatever goes wrong with their plans or defense is due to German intrigue. If a neutral American or European, happens to make a remark in criticism of the allies, or that may be construed as criticism, or to comment on any German success, any Englishman who hears him is likely to suggest that the neutral has come under German influence.

The intensity of British emotionalism on this subject becomes a bit hard to take after a while. Nobody along the coast talks anything but war, except in Peking, where Chinese politics forms an interesting subject of conversation much of the time. Even that is tinged with European war and its aftermath, especially now when China is trying to form an alliance with England, France, and Russia as an ally of Japan.

Some Fears Are Amusing.

It is, perhaps, natural, when persons have been thinking and talking German intrigue for a long time, and no doubt dreaming about it also, that they should begin to see things at night and to imagine unheard of things. It filled me with amazement at first to see how excited so many Britons are about the Germans and German intrigue. And in some of the phases encountered here in Manila it has reached an amusing stage.

No doubt there is some German intrigue here, and much German activity. They have not been letting any grass grow under their feet, and where two or three of them are gathered something is likely to be doing on behalf of the fatherland. They do not sit around the club and drink it over, and, much as I have heard British denounce German activities in this part of the world during the last few months, I have never heard a German say a word in condemnation of anything the British have done or tried to do. It is British inactivity which invites German criticism.

I have no leaning to the Germans any more than I have to the British. I am neither pro-Teuton nor pro-allies. I am pro-United States all the time and against both Germany and Great Britain, and I hope that attitude has not affected my vision or my sense of humor.

Sense of Humor Is Lost.

Whatever sense of humor there once was among the British here seems to have disappeared behind a mountain of alleged German intrigue. A war of this kind is not much inspiration to humor, but if you have to go through it you will find that good humor will help out a lot, and it is surprising how many amusing things may be discovered even in the hardships of a campaign.

For instance, when the wireless word went out on the last day of July, 1914, that war was on between Germany and France, it caught the attention of operators and captains on many German ships in this neighborhood. The captains of eighteen such ships turned on the spot and headed for Manila bay.

There the vessels lie now, inside the breakwater, out of the way of harm or trouble from weather or enemy, awaiting the final settlement and falling rapidly into the rusty old age of disuse which attacks the machinery and inside hull of an idle vessel as rapidly as barnacles attach themselves to its outer hull. Long ago these eighteen German ships lost nearly all their power and mobility. A "dash for escape" by any of them now would be about as exciting as a race between a mud turtle and a snail.

600 Germans Are Interned.

But there are 600 Germans aboard those ships, and 600 Germans are a formidable number, as has been amply proved on several occasions. Don't breathe while it is told—there are arms and munitions on some of the ships! The combination of Germans with arms and munitions is admittedly dangerous at any time, and especially under these circumstances.

Mix up those two facts with an excited British imagination, and the material is right at hand for all sorts of authentic reports of stratagem, treasons and crime, battle, murder and sudden death, and all the rest of the catalogue.

So the thing has been running on in Manila for some time. There are certain other facts about Manila which help to make the squareheaded Britons in these parts more than usually suspicious. For instance, among the cosmopolitan population of this capital there are several British Indians, engaged in labor of various kinds and in business. Just now the British, especially in Hongkong, are remarkably suspicious of what every Indian they see or hear of is doing.

London Sees No Danger.

That is the way they feel about it here, no matter what they are saying about it in London. And they have been saying, for so long they believe a lot of it now, that these Indians, or some of them, are intriguing against the peace and order of the British empire, and especially of India.

Naturally that has given much uneasiness to the British in Hongkong, and much work to the various kinds of secret service men in Manila, where every branch of the government seems to have a few detectives of its own.

All these yarns center around a scheme of gun running of some kind. And one of the most curious features of the whole business is the credulity with which the British accept these foolish reports of gun running to, from, and through the Philippine islands. It should be distinctly understood that it is no idle job to run guns around this neighborhood.

No Foundation for Stories.

It is extremely probable that an accurate and complete census of the entire Philippine islands, Christian and Moro, together with a thorough and comprehensive house to house search of all their habitations, would not uncover 500 weapons of all ages and conditions.

Yet there are many Britons on this coast who believe, or talk as if they did, that guns have been running into and through the Philippines and on to India in a perfect stream for some time. They are confident that in some way the 300 rifles, 2,500 automatic pistols, and 375,000 rounds of ammunition on the German ships in the bay are going to get into the hands of enemies of the British, either native plotters in India or German intriguers somewhere else.

There is absolutely no foundation for any of these stories of gun running and plots in the Philippines against the peace and order of the British, either in Hongkong or anywhere else. Not one of the German ships in Manila bay could get out of it without American permission.

Not a thing in the cargo of any of them could be landed anywhere on Manila bay without the knowledge of the American guards stationed aboard them. Furthermore, it is the idlest sort of imagining to fancy that guns can be run into and through the Philippines at any time without the knowledge of the authorities, and especially in these times of stress and watchfulness.

URGE MOTOR BUSSES

Women and Business Men Advocate Boulevard Service in Letter to Park Boards.

A group of prominent women and business men have sent a letter to each member of the Lincoln park board and the south park board, advocating motor omnibus lines. The letter, drafted at a meeting in the Blackstone hotel, follows, in part:

"At the meeting there was evident a strong feeling of the great desirability and, indeed, the necessity that motor omnibus service be instituted in the immediate future. Many expressed the personal need of such means of conveyance, but more imperative is the need of such transportation on the boulevards for the pleasure and benefit of thousands of the poorer citizens to whom our beautiful parkways are now difficult of access.

"We are convinced that the time is now ripe for the institution of such service. It will be remembered that in a remarkably short time the signatures of more than 10,000 people desiring such service were obtained for a petition presented to your board."

"Mrs. Arthur Ryerson,	Miss Caroline Kirkland,
Mrs. James Mortimer,	Miss Lucy Martin,
Mrs. Nelson Poynter,	Mrs. Hathaway Watson,
Mrs. George H. Taylor,	Mrs. Wm. Burry,
Miss Harriet Monroe,	Miss Anna Morgan,
Mrs. Arthur T. Aldis,	Miss Emily Lorned,
Byron Lathrop,	Mrs. Wm. T. Bryson,
Arthur Heun.	S. T. Chase,
	Martyn Johnson."

It is pointed out that such service has proved a success in various cities.

GERMANS REAL BACKBONE OF AUSTRIAN LINE

Success of Drives in Russia Due to Kaiser's Troops, War Writer Asserts.

BY STANLEY WASHBURN.

While the southern armies of the Austrians and Germans were pushing the Russians back into eastern Galicia, the more northerly groups were already swinging to the north with the view of breaking the Russian line that was settling down for another determined stand on what has come to be called the Chelm-Lublin line of defense.

By July the Russian line from Warsaw had formed a great S. Starting from the old Bsura line, which had not been affected by the retreat, the line dipped eastward from Radom, crossing the Vistula south of Nova Alexandra, and then running nearly east in front of Lublin and Krasnystav, then a little to the south before Grubieszow, and thence south again in front of Sokal, whence it ran along approximately the old Krasne line to the head of the Ztota Lippa, and then to the line of the Dneister river.

After the Germans retook Rawa Ruska, where the Russians in the previous September had overwhelmingly defeated the Austrians, their progress was extremely slow, for from the Austrian frontier northward into Poland there was no railroad line and but very few good roads.

Germans' Real Support.

During July I was in every army from that standing before Warsaw to the most eastern flank holding back the enemy in the Bukowina district. The newspapers of the central powers in July were rejoicing in the fact that the Austrians were completely rejuvenated and their morale restored to the same state that it was at the beginning of the war.

What the Germans did not say, however, was that in the line facing the Russians at this time there were no less than twenty-six interjections of German formations among the Austrians, not to mention the fact that innumerable Austrian regiments and divisions were partially officered by Germans in Austrian uniform, while we were told that the staffs of the armies of the dual monarchy were stiff with Germans.

As to the interjections of Germans among the Austrians I can speak with authority, for one of the generals commanding an important sector of the front engaged at this period of the operations showed me his personal map, on which the Austrians were marked in red and the Germans in blue, and I counted the places where the Teutons had been shoved in to stiffen up the Austrians.

Advance Comes to Halt.

If the efficiency of the Galician armies was braced up it is clear that it was due not to any new spirit among them but to the German supports. Toward the end of June this stiffening of Germans began to be quietly removed and from the moment the Teutons disappeared the advances immediately stopped.

In many places it could not be removed at all without the Austrians collapsing, with the result that many German troops which were sent as a loan to the Austrians soon became a permanent necessity to the portion of the front to which they had been sent and have, as far as I know, never been removed. In latter June and early July I was in the south, and in every army I was told that some German troops were being pulled out and sent somewhere to the west and north.

This I heard in the Ninth army on the Dniester, in the Eleventh near Tarnopol, and again from Brussilov himself, who with the Eighth army was holding the Krasne line as far north as Sokal. It was clear then that some big move was pending north of us and it was the opinion of all with whom I talked that the objective would be the Third army, which had its headquarters at Chelm and was the same army in name which had suffered disaster on the Dunajec line in early May.

Shift Attack to the North.

Between this army and the Eighth was a newly formed one called the Thirteenth, which held the portion of the line between Sokal to a point almost exactly south of Chelm. A glance at a railroad map will show the Germans advancing via Rawa-Ruska to attack the Chelm-Lublin line were compelled to drag all of their guns and transports across the face of this Thirteenth army.

Roads to the west from this part of Poland were few and far between, and over a country which, except on highways, was almost impassable for motor transport or heavy guns. The Germans then moved slowly on this front because at no time during the war had they contended with so many disadvantages.

As soon as I learned the general trend of affairs I left the armies of Galicia and went directly to the scene of the impending operations. Once out of Galicia all of these armies fell under the group of the Warsaw defense which was commanded by Gen. Alexieff. On the trip from Galicia, which I made in a motor car, my mind was filled with apprehension as to how this Third army, after such terrible fighting for two months previous, could possibly withstand another drive.

Army Is Reorganized.

After an hour's talk with the general commanding this army my fears were largely dissipated, for I discovered that the army, though it bore the same number as that of the Dunajec line, was practically a new organization. The former commander, Radko Demitreff, the Bulgarian, had been removed and in his place a man hitherto unknown outside his own sphere of action had been appointed.

This was Gen. Loschi, formerly a division commander of the guards. The corps that had been so battered in May had been sent off to less active fronts to recuperate and refill, while other formations taken from all over the front had been sent down to stiffen up this line.

The sixth article by Mr. Washburn on the Teutonic drives in Russia will appear in tomorrow's "Tribune."

SOUTH SIDE WATER SAFE.

Health Chief Says City Supply May Be Used Without Boiling.

The city water supply south of Twenty-second street, which was declared unsafe after the heavy rains on Jan. 20, is now found to be safe and may be used for drinking purposes without boiling.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS JOIN TO BOOST M. E. PENSIONS

Nearly Five Million Workers Will Help Raise $15,000,000 for Former Pastors.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

The 4,598,000 members of the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church are to be enlisted in the work of raising the $15,000,000 fund for retired ministers, ministers' widows, and dependent orphan children, according to plans laid yesterday at the meeting of the board of conference claimants in the Hotel La Salle.

Every Sunday school pupil who contributes to the fund is to be presented with a small United States flag. The children are also to be taught to honor the memory of the ministers who have died by joining with their elders in an annual memorial service. This is to be held in June, when the graves of deceased ministers will be decorated with flowers.

Locate Pastors' Graves.

The Rev. O. F. Mattison of Evanston, national secretary of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, it was announced, is engaged in locating the graves of all the ministers buried within the bounds of Rock River conference in order that honor may be paid them. In other parts of the United States and in foreign countries other ministers are engaged in the task of locating and marking the graves.

"There is now in the treasuries of the annual conferences and of the board over $6,000,000," said Dr. J. B. Hingeley in his report. "By next month the campaigns for funds now in operation will bring the total to $8,000,000.

"There was paid last year in current funds to the retired ministers and other conference claimants, widows, and orphans $1,200,000, double the amount paid annually at the time the board was organized in 1908."

Big Membership Increase.

An increase for the last year of 213,000 in the membership of the Sunday schools of the church was reported at the meeting of the Sunday school board, which was also held in the Hotel La Salle. Bishop W. F. McDowell is president of both boards. In the evening a banquet was held at which the joint boards, their wives, and invited guests were present.

Reports extending over four and eight years were given in preparation for the general conference of the church in May.

"During the last four years," said Dr. Edgar Blake in his report, "$96,000, and in the last eight years 1,252,000, have been added to our Sunday school enrollment."

At the banquet the speakers were Bishop McDowell, Bishop William Burt, Buffalo; Bishop W. F. Anderson, Cincinnati; Dr. Blake, Dr. Hingeley, and Dr. H. H. Meyer, editor of Sunday school journals.

GRACE DECLINES TO MERGE.

Plans for the merger of the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, the Trinity, and the Grace Protestant Episcopal churches and the building of a new cathedral and diocesan house will have to be changed, according to a decision of the vestry of Grace church, which declined to enter into the merger.

The Rev. W. O. Waters, rector of Grace church, it was said, had been offered the position of dean of the new cathedral, while remaining pastor of Grace church. He declined the offer, it was said, and the vestry voted to go ahead with the completion of the proposed building on the present site of the old church, which was destroyed by fire.

Bishop Anderson and Dr. Waters were unwilling to state the reasons which lay back of the decisions, although admitting the decision had been made. Earlier in the discussion Dr. Waters objected to the change of location necessary to a merger. He felt, he said, the money given for an endowment was donated on the condition Grace church should remain where it now is, at Fifteenth street and South Wabash avenue.

Later he was reported to have said he wanted Grace church kept for the benefit of the poor, while he feared the cathedral plan would tend to make the church a place for the rich.

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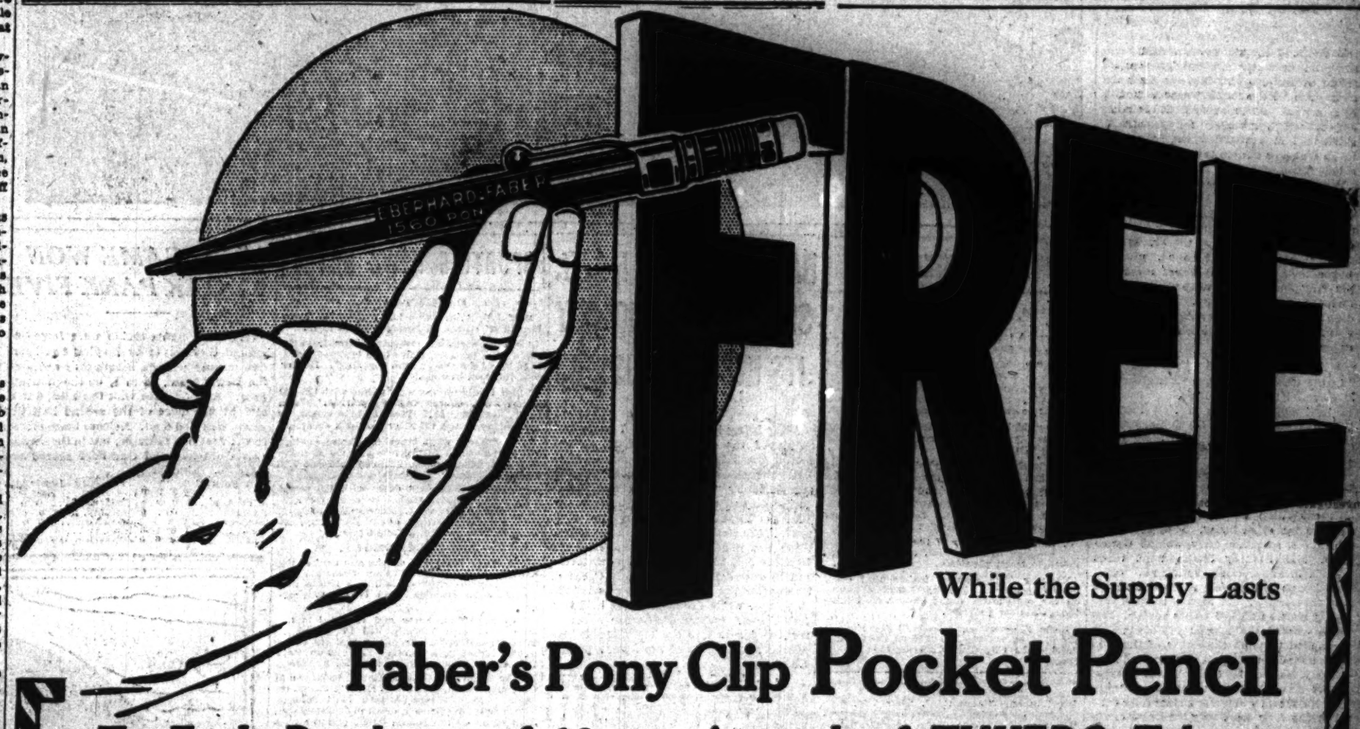

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PACKEY-BOXES BEFORE 12,000 AT BIKE SHOW

Boxing, Cycling, Fencing, and Wrestling Feature Big Program.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Before a crowd of 12,000 persons who jammed the Coliseum to the doors, which had to be closed at 8o'clock by Fire Marshal Karpe, Packey McFarland showed his wares to Chicago's boxing public as a side issue to the preliminary events staged in connection with the six day bicycle race which starts officially tonight at 9 o'clock.

That Chicago's athletic fans are hungry for sports was demonstrated beyond all doubt. The ring, which was pitched in the middle of the track, was surrounded by boxing fans, while the course inside and outside was lined with sporting enthusiasts at least eight deep. So eager was the crowd to get a glimpse of the bicycle, boxing, wrestling, and fencing bouts that it was with difficulty the police maintained order.

Boxing Bouts Popular.

It goes without saying that the boxing bouts attracted more attention than the bike races. Boxers of every weight from 80 pounds to the heavyweights gave three round exhibitions and there was not the semblance of a knockdown or brutality of any kind. After every bout the large crowd, which included many women, stood up and applauded the efforts of those who are able to take care of themselves in a man to man encounter.

When Packey McFarland crawled through the ropes to box three rounds with Ever Hammer, the local lightweight, the building echoed and reechoed with cheers. As the pride of the stockyards who is considered Chicago's premier boxer took off his bathrobe, the band played "The Wearing of the Green," and another cheer went up. Packey was attired in a long green suit of tights and there were plenty of Irish on hand to cheer him.

Packey Shows Best Blows.

In his three round bout with Hammer McFarland illustrated the blows he used to beat Mike Gibbons in New York in their ten round bout. He demonstrated how he uses his short right hook after he has led the left to the head or body. He also showed the many ways of getting out of close quarters, especially when pinned in a corner or against the ropes. His exhibition was an interesting one, as were the other bouts. Tony Melichor, Chicago's amateur heavyweight champion, and Stanley Shuba went three rounds in another interesting go.

Although the bicycle races were close and interesting, last night's turnout certainly shows Chicago wants boxing. Despite one of the largest crowds which ever filed through the doors of the Wabash avenue building, it was handled in an orderly manner by the police in charge. There was no rowdyism, not a quarrel of any kind, and whenever a rider fell on the track the fans were only too eager to assist him to the training quarters.

Spears Sets New Record.

In the ten mile open professional race the record went by the boards after one of the best races ever seen in Chicago. Robert Spears of Australia, who will team with Reggie McNamara, had the honor of lowering the mark from 21:02 4-5 to 21:00 2-5. Walter Rutt of Germany held the former mark, made five years ago. Spears and McNamara displayed perfect teamwork in this event, and they were well up in the front throughout the long event.

The reason for the smashing of the record was that the rider who crossed the tape first at the end of each lap was given $1. As the track is ten laps to the mile, and as it requires 100 circuits to complete the event, the race was featured by several interesting brushes, and the riders had to pedal all the way to keep in the running.

Drobach Carried Off Track.

There were several bad spills, but the worst one happened in the last event, the ten mile professional. With only four laps to go, Reggie McNamara attempted to jump Peter Drobach of Boston on the north turn. In coming down from the bank McNamara accidentally bumped into Drobach. The collision dismounted the Bostonian, who had to be carried to his training quarters. After receiving medical attention he regained consciousness, and will be able to start in tonight's race.

"Outside of the McNamara-Drobach collision, which was accidental, it was the cleanest riding I have ever seen on an indoor track," Referee Ald. Bowler said. "The riders lived up to the rules, and if they continue to do the same in the next six days Chicago can boast of staging the best bike race ever held in this country."

Needless to say, McFarland, who is interested in the promotion end of the affair, was elated, as was his partners.

Plans Two Events a Year.

"It only goes to show that Chicago wants sport when conducted on an honest basis," Packey said. "If we can make a success of this venture we will stage at least two such events every year."

In the absence of Mayor Thompson, who was unable to be present on account of official business, Commodore James A. Pugh fired the shot which put the wheels in motion. Following are the summaries of last night's events:

BOXING.

120 POUND CLASS—Sam Berger defeated Joe Berman in two rounds.

135 POUND CLASS—John Obart and Robert Belinda went three rounds to a draw.

135 POUND CLASS—William Maloney shaded Joe Palumbo in three rounds.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS—Tony Melichor shaded Stanley Shuba in three rounds.

135 POUND CLASS—Pete O'Donnell and Frank Livermore boxed three rounds to a draw.

80 POUND CLASS—Tony Perry shaded Joe Bellmer in three rounds.

CYCLING.

Mile match race, William Hale Thompson mayor, first heat—Won by Reggie McNamara, Australia; Frank Cavanaugh, Newark, second; Iver Lawson, Chicago, third. Time, 2:25.

Second heat—Won by Robert Spears, Australia; Francesco Verri, Italy, second; Reggie McNamara, Australia, third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Third heat—Won by Reggie McNamara, Australia; Robert Spears, Australia, second; Frank Cavanaugh, third. Time, 2:30.

On point system, McNamara is the winner, purse $250; Spears second, $150; Cavanaugh third, $100.

One mile, Twentieth Century handicap, first heat—Won by Tommy Smith, Newark, 70 yards; Tommy Grimm, Newark, 100 yards, second; Norman Anderson, Denmark, 90 yards, third. Time, 1:37 1-5.

Second heat—Won by Martin Ryan, Newark, 60 yards; Willie Coburn, Newark, 100 yards, second; Ernest Ohrt, San Francisco, 80 yards, third. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Third heat—Won by Joe Kopsky, Bohemia, 85 yards; George Cameron, New York, 80 yards, second; Morris Marvel, unattached, 10 yards, third. Time, 1:54 3-5.

Final heat—Won by Tommy Smith, Newark, 70 yards; Martin Ryan, New York, 60 yards, second; Tommy Grimm, Newark, 100 yards, third; Ernest Ohrt, San Francisco, 90 yards, fourth. Time, 1:57 2-5.

Half mile, Sportsmen's club handicap; First heat—Won by Fred Samlow, unattached; A. Anderson, Conquer A. C., second; W. Kell, Chicago C. C., third. Time, 1:04.

Second heat—Won by Bert Nelson, Chicago C. C.; R. Nurseh, Belgium A. C., second; Dino Baldacci, Italia A. C., third. Time, 1:03.

Third heat—Won by C. Stuckle, unattached; Bert Williamson, Chicago C. C., second; Ernest Kockler, Chicago C. C., third. Time, 1:00.

Final heat—Won by C. Stuckle, unattached, 75 yards; Bert Williamson, Chicago C. C., 70 yards, second; Fred Samlow, unattached, 45 yards, third; Ernest Kockler, Chicago C. C., scratch, fourth. Time, 1:00 4-5.

Exhibition 440 yards by Alfred Goulett, Australian champion. Time, :26 2-5.

Three mile open, amateur, special—Won by Ernest Kockler, Chicago C. A.; Fred Samlow, unattached, second; Ralph Schepens, Belgium A. C., third; Olof Dodall, Danish American A. C., fourth. Time, 7:00 3-5.

NOTES OF BIKE MEET

The fans were jamming the lobby at 8 o'clock.

Beginning tomorrow the riders will start at 4 p. m. and quit at 4 a. m.

On the closing day next Monday the doings start at 11 a. m. and finish at 11 p. m.

Frank Cavanaugh was the first to test the new track. He declared it was the first small one that he ever felt safe in extending himself.

Packey McFarland directed a bronze gang in sweeping up the Coliseum prior to the opening of the races.

More lumber was used in building the present track than any other of the same style in the country.

The six day race proper starts at 9 p. m. tonight. The teams will ride until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

C. R. Hall is builder of the track, J. Fiote the designer and architect, and Dr. Richard Roach is track physician.

Manager Tom Convey insists that every rider's number be displayed opposite his name on the scoreboard, doing away with biking the public for program.

Louie Zimmerman, who built the rings in the days of Tattersall's, was on the job and finished the ring at the Coliseum for tonight's bouts.

BANKERS FORCE I. A. C. SQUAD TO BRING OUT ITS RESERVE TOSSERS

After being held to a 5 to 7 score and outplayed the early part of the second period the Illinois Athletic club basketball sharpshooters, who were beating everybody by "sixty or no count," were forced to call upon their regulars to defeat the First National bank quintet, 32 to 17, in the victors' gymnasium last night. Near the middle of the second half the bankers led, 16 to 12, and then reinforcements were called from the I. A. C. camp. Thereafter the A. A. U. champions made 20 points, while the losers were held to a free throw. O'Connor's basket shooting for the losers was the big feature. He scored all but two of his team's points. Lineup:

I. A. C. [32].	B	F	P	T	First National [17].	B	F	P	T
A. Prenster, rf	2	1	0	0	O'Connor, rf	5	3	0	0
Williams, lf	1	1	1	2	Burke, lf	1	0	1	0
Cochrane, c	0	0	2	1	Green, c	1	0	1	2
Frieling, rg	3	0	1	0	Pritchard, rg	0	0	2	1
W'Prenster, lg	2	0	0	1	Jones, lg	0	0	0	0
Milliken, lf	1	0	0	1	Porter, lg	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	2	2	0	0					
Feeney, c	3	0	0	0					

BROWNS TAKE GAME, 35-23.

West Side Browns forged ahead in the second half and won a fast game from the Hamlin Triangles at West Side Y. M. C. A. last night, 35 to 23. Jassoy for Hamlin tossed every one of the three fouls called on Brown players. Smith of the losers made six baskets. Lineup:

Browns [35].	B	F	P	T	Hamlin Tri [23].	B	F	P	T
Martin, rf	2	0	0	0	Jassoy, rf	1	1	3	0
Nicholas, lf	4	0	0	0	Schnabel, lf	1	0	2	0
Corbly, c	2	0	0	0	Smith, c	6	0	1	0
Mauny, rg	0	0	0	0	Tretton, rg	0	0	0	0
Mendelson, lg	0	0	0	0	Becal'way, lg	0	0	0	0
Clegg, rf	4	0	1	0	Michel, lg	1	0	0	0
Buttow, rg	1	0	0	0					
Lagona, lf	3	0	2	0					

St. Jariath Juniors Victors.

St. Jariath's Juniors defeated the Omega five, 29 to 22, at St. Jariath's gymnasium.

OTHER BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Hamilton Park 108s, 35; Bessemer Park, 5.
Eckhart Park 135s, 40; Seward Park Cavaliers, 29.
Salem A. C., 96; Trinity, 16.
Seward Park Whales, 25; Wilson Avenue Badgers, 17.
Incas, 32; Upos, 20.
Warren Avenue Cong., 16; Sacramento M. E., 13.
Koslowsky Clippers, 17; Holstein Nettles, 13.
Juanita Jrs., 27; Marcy Settlement, 6.

TAD JONES WILL COACH YALE FOOTBALL 3 YEARS.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 2.—Official announcement was made tonight by a special committee from the Yale Athletic association of the unanimous selection of T. A. D. Jones as head coach of the Yale football team for the next three years. Jones was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school in 1905. He was varsity quarterback for three years and in his senior year was captain of the baseball team. For the last few years he has successfully coached the elevens of Phillips Exeter academy.

Michael Sweeney, now at the Hill school in Pennsylvania, was chosen as general athletic adviser, to serve for 1916-1917. The committee did not make public any financial details of either appointment.

DRUNKENNESS DECREASING

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SPORTING NEWS NOTES

BASKETBALL.

St. John's A. C. won a fast game from Grace Episcopals on the St. John's floor, 38 to 16.

First Presbyterian Collegians won from the Hyde Park State bank five by a lopsided score, 73 to 10, at the church gym last night. Hunter shot fourteen baskets.

Third Presbyterians want games with 125-130 pound fives, church teams preferred. Write L. F. Gadbois, 1815 West Monroe street, or phone Haymarket 721 after 6 o'clock evenings.

Owls tossers want traveling games against 130 pound teams in Chicago and out of town. Call Jim, Kedzie 6966, between 6:45 and 7:30 o'clock.

Austin Baptists want dates with 125 pound quintets playing in their own gyms for February and March games. Address H. Pipkhorn, 5514 West Lake street, or call Bernadon, Austin 1378, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Two finish bouts are on the mat card at the Haymarket tonight. William Demetral will tackle Louis Ghristenson and Jack Dribbe will wrestle John Freberg. Jess Willard will referee.

Two remaining heats and the final in the mile roller championship will be staged at Riverview tonight. Eglington will try to set a new record in a special event and one heat in the two mile championship will be held.

Four finish wrestling bouts will be staged at Carpenter's hall, 6414 South Halsted street, tonight. Marvin Piestina and Karl Schultz, light heavyweights, will clash in the headliner. John Byers of the Ragen Colts, and the Mysterious Swede, both local grapplers, will meet in another light heavy tussle. Dick Thomas and Young Scotty, lightweights, and Gus Chicago and Frank Olson, local lightweights, will be principals in the other matches.

CLYDE DEFEATS RESERVES.

A whirlwind finish in five minutes' extra time by Clyde, Ill., Comets netted one more point than a rally by Illinois Naval Reserve basket players last night, the Comets winning, 33 to 32, on the losers' floor. At the end of the game the score was tied, 30 to 30. Lineup:

Clyde Comets [33].	B	F	P	T	Ill. Naval Res. [32].	B	F	P	T
Schmidt, rf	5	0	2	0	Yerber, rf	7	0	2	1
Ross, lf	3	0	0	1	Johnson, lf	3	0	0	0
Emans, c	4	0	0	1	Hellman, c	0	0	0	0
Snyder, rg	1	5	0	1	C'arburg, rg	1	0	1	0
Best, lg	0	0	1	0	H'erich, lg	5	0	2	0
					King, rg	0	0	0	0

Training A. C., 40; Holstein P., 29.

Training A. C. tossers beat Holstein Park Monarchs, 40 to 29, at Stanford Park last night. Cooper of the winners tossed eight baskets. Trainings led at half time, 19 to 14. In the curtain raiser, Gopher A. C. swamped the Iroquois five, 28 to 7. Lineup:

Training [40].	B	F	P	Holstein Pk. [29].	B	F	P
Cooper, rf	8	1	0	Palcula, rg	4	0	1
Eller, lf	6	1	2	Shapiro, lf	0	1	3
Blooper, c	4	1	1	Rieman, c	3	1	0
Kabiller, rg	0	0	2	Burge, rg	0	0	0
Paige, lg	0	0	0	Rub'stein, lg	6	1	0
Sandler, rg	0	0	1				
Nathan, lg	0	0	0				

LONG GAME WON BY OAK PARK FIVE

Oak Park lightweights were forced to extend themselves by playing two extra five minute periods before they defeated the Lewis team, 16 to 8, on the institute floor. At half time Oak Park led, 6 to 2, and at the close of the second half the game was tied 6 all. Neither team scored in the first five minutes, but in the second Lewis cracked and Oak Park scored five baskets. Lineup:

Oak Park [16].	B	F	P	T	Lewis [8].	B	F	P	T
Uierlin, rf	3	0	0	0	Holden, rf	1	0	0	1
Swinarb, lf	0	0	1	0	McEd'y, lf	3	0	0	0
Fox, c	1	0	1	1	Jones, c	0	0	0	0
Ball, rg	0	0	1	0	Ross, rg	0	0	1	0
Rotlir, lg	1	0	0	0	M'Crack'n, lg	0	0	0	0

GAME TO BLUE ISLAND FIVE.

Blue Island High school returned from Hammond, Ind., with a 27 to 24 victory yesterday. At half time the invaders led, 17 to 10. Boeber featured with five baskets, while T. Hudson and Dewese made four each for the home five. Lineup:

Blue Island [27].	B	F	P	T	Hammond [24].	B	F	P	T
Ko. rf	1	0	0	0	Hickman, rf	3	0	0	4
Wegner, rf	1	0	0	0	Hudson, lf	4	0	0	0
Hunt, lf	1	0	0	0	Dewese, c	4	0	0	0
Boeber, c	5	0	0	1	L. Hude'n, rg	2	0	0	1
Buchty, rg	4	0	2	0	Green, lg	0	0	0	0
Meyer, lg	1	0	1	0					

TILDEN BEATEN BY ENGLEWOOD IN GREAT FINISH

South Siders Come from Behind in the Second Half and Win, 12 to 10.

BY OTTO A. ENGEL.

Apparently hopelessly crushed, Englewood High school lightweights, showing a complete reversal of form, defeated the Tilden minors, 12 to 10, in the feature game of the Chicago High School Basketball league schedule yesterday in the victors' gymnasium. At half time Tilden led, 9 to 3, and held the lead, 10 to 9, at the close of the third quarter. In the final period Pipher evened the count with a free throw and Bell scored the winning basket by a shot from center.

Englewood [12].	B	F	P	T	Tilden [10].	B	F	P	T
Pipher, rf	0	3	2	1	Moore, rf	2	0	0	0
R'baugh, lf	3	0	1	0	Brady, lf	1	0	1	0
Michaels, c	1	0	0	0	Ender, c	1	2	2	0
Cohn, rg	0	0	1	1	Christian, rg	0	0	0	0
Ball, lg	2	0	0	0	Hartman, lg	0	0	1	0

Medill Boys Show Speed.

Medill lightweights administered the most crushing defeat of the season when they downed the McKinley ponies, 36 to 1, on the victors' floor. A free throw by Goldstone was the only point by the visitors. Spiegler, Cooper, and Goodman spun the scoring honors with five ringers each. Lineup:

Medill [36].	B	F	P	T	McKinley [1].	B	F	P	T
Spiegler, rf	5	0	1	1	Shey, rf	0	0	1	1
Cooper, lf	5	3	1	1	Goldstone, lf	0	1	1	0
Goodman, c	5	3	0	1	Cohen, c	0	0	3	0
Wilnat, rg	0	0	0	0	Finkels'n, rg	0	0	0	0
Bearah, lg	0	0	0	0	Meyers, lg	0	0	2	0
Sevic, rg	0	0	0	0	Glass'n, lg	0	0	0	0
Wolf, rg	0	0	1	0					

Schurs and Senn Divide.

Schurs and Senn teams divided a double header in the latter's gymnasium. The home lightweights won, 26 to 18, after a tight first period which closed 10 to 7 favoring Senn. Leiben did the bulk of offensive work with fourteen points. Schurs bantamweights found the going much easier and won, 21 to 6, after ending 10 to 4 at intermission time. Lineups:

Senn [26].	B	F	P	T	Schurs [16].	B	F	P	T
Noelle, rf	3	0	2	0	L'cencurg, rf	2	4	1	0
Baker, lf	3	0	0	2	Rauswell, lf	0	0	0	0
Bailey, c	3	0	1	0	Rieger, c	4	0	0	0
Lethen, rg	5	4	1	0	Low, rg	0	0	2	0
Molonev, lg	0	0	1	0	Anherson, lg	0	0	1	0

BANTAMWEIGHTS.

Schurs [31].	B	F	P	T	Senn [6].	B	F	P	T
Cole, rf	5	0	0	0	Welsh, rf	0	0	1	0
M. Barn'r, lf	4	0	1	1	Nagle, lf	0	0	0	0
Weed, c	1	0	0	1	Ritchie, c	1	1	2	1
Hudson, rg	1	1	0	4	Erdner, rg	0	0	1	0
Christian, lg	0	0	1	0	Price, lg	0	0	0	0
Unger, rg	0	0	0	0					
D. Barn'r, lg	0	0	0	0					

BILLIARD GOSSIP

Charley Le Gros defeated Jack Dahl, 50 to 40, in their three cushion match at Roberts' room, going out in 76 innings. The winner had a high run of 6. Le Gros will play Lundgren tonight.

The South Side three cushion league will open its season Monday night. The rooms are: Petersen's, Schaefer's, Willis, and Hart, Forum, Tennant, Ellis, Regent, Patrick's, Adams, Lorimer's.

Alexander defeated Schaffer, 120 to 128, in the restricted straight rail tournament at Mussey's. Zubert [50] defeated Misener [35], 50 to 48, at straight rail. Shea and Querolli will play Ward and Falk for first prize in the three cushion event tonight.

W. P. Mussey completed arrangements yesterday for a triangular contest at 18-2 between Firmin Casaignol, the French champion; Walker Cochran of Chicago, and Jake Schaefer of Chicago. The veteran and the two young players will compete at Mussey's the latter part of March or early in April. They will play twice around, the matches being at 400 points. The prizes will be $250, $150 and $100.

ELLIS GETS RUN OF 11 BILLIARDS IN LEAGUE GAME

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Charles Ellis of Pittsburgh broke the interstate Three Cushion Billiard league record of ten caroms tonight while playing Joseph Stone of New York, whom he defeated 50 to 46, in seventy-six innings. Ellis ran eleven billiards in the fifty-seventh inning, assuming the lead after Stone had been ahead from the start. Stone's high run was six.

Cannefax Swamps Scanlon.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Bob Cannefax of St. Louis gave John Scanlon of Cleveland the worst beating of the year in the Interstate league tonight winning 50 to 17 in sixty innings. Cannefax made a high run of 6. The best Scanlon could pile up was two.

Jackson Trims Cullen.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Clarence Jackson, Detroit, defeated Clarence Cullen, Buffalo, in an Interstate Three Cushion league billiard match, 50 to 25, in eighty-nine innings. High runs: Jackson, 5; Cullen, 3.

HOPPE ASKS BIG STAKE TO TACKLE CHALLENGERS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Willie Hoppe, billiard champion, now playing in this city, replied to challenges from George Sutton and Firman Cassignol, the French champion, through his manager, R. B. Benjamin, today.

"I will make a match with Sutton, Cassignol, or any player in the world for from $2,500 to $10,000 side bets, winner take all. If Sutton accepts, the match will be played in Detroit. I would meet Cassignol in St. Louis. If Cassignol accepts, I will guarantee him that the winner's share shall not be under $2,500. The match will take place in October, this year.

"The reason for the big stake is that I cannot afford to lay off to train for such a match at this time, while I am on a successful tour."

Hamlins Take Two Games.

Hamlin Park teams won a double bill from Sherman fives at the Hamlin gym last night. The Maroons, heavyweights, defeated Circle 8, 36 to 7, leading throughout the game. The Outlaws, 135 pounders, trimmed the Sherman Maroons, 24 to 18.

M'COURT, BEHIND 22 POINTS, WINS 50 TO 49 MATCH

Great Rally Brings Defeat to Kleckhefer in Thirteenth Home Game.

BY J. G. DAVIS.

Facing a deficit of twenty-two points at the end of the twenty-fifth inning, Charles McCourt of Pittsburgh made a wonderful rally and by a no less great finish defeated August Kleckhefer, 50 to 49, in their Interstate league match at Benstinger's last night in sixty-one innings.

The victory over Kleckhefer means a lot to the Pittsburgher, who is in a hard fight with Ellis of Pittsburgh and Moore for top place. Ellis won on his home table last night and so is leading by but a game, McCourt being second.

Kleckhefer had won twelve straight games on his home table and he got such a flying start that he appeared to have the thirteenth "on lee." The Chicago southpaw opened with a wonderful display of shotmaking and as the Pittsburgh expert was missing his shots with great regularity, the big crowd was listless. Then McCourt infused some magic into his cue and in ten innings knocked off 21 points. This put him in the running and from that point on each shot was closely followed.

No more spectacular game has ever been staged in Chicago, as both men shot quickly. It took them sixty-eight minutes to score ninety-nine points and this is exceptionally fast going when the eight finish is considered. Score:

McCourt — 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

"HARD ON THE NOSE" CLUB: Stockyard Zephyrs.

LOOPHOUNDS LEAD A GAY DOG'S LIFE

AUDIBLE EATS: Watermelon.

FIGHT MOGULS TO SCRAP FOR TITLE BATTLE

Rival Promoters Here Today to Make Bids for Willard-Moran Bout.

BY RAY C. PEARSON.

There's likely to be big doings and much wrangling today when the boxing promoters who are trying to arrange a match between World's Heavyweight Champion Jess Willard and Frank Moran get together in a session at the Morrison hotel. This much was assured last night by Tom Jones, manager of Willard, who is intrenched here to meet the attack on the fellows who was so "fat" that have been talking of offering the champion so much kale than even John D. would take notice.

It is known that Jack Curley, who has an option on the services of Willard, is flying westward from New York, and it was reported last night that Tex Rickard and his partner, McCracken, also are on their way here to outbid if possible anything that Curley may offer. Then, too, the west is not going to be entirely out of it, for Tom Andrews of Milwaukee will be here to attend the meeting, and the chances are that Thomas will present a percentage bid of huge proportions in his effort to bring the big match to the Brewery city.

Richard May Get Scrap.

There was a strong tip floating around last night that indicated it had been settled that Rickard and McCracken were to be the promoters who will stage the scrap, but this could not be verified. But with Rickard here today carrying a pledge from Moran to fight for him it certainly looks as if his chances were best.

There's another thing, too, that may happen, according to the wise birds, and that is a split up between the Willard forces, consisting of the champion and his manager and Promoter Curley. It is not to be expected that Curley will permit Willard to agree to scrap for Rickard and his partner without showing some feeling. Curley and the Willard forces have been working together pretty consistently ever since the former pulled off the Havana bout with Jack Johnson which made the Mason cowboy the champion.

Noise from New York.

A report came out of New York yesterday which stirred things up generally for a time. This report was to the effect that Curley had signed up Jack Dillon to fight Willard in New York some time between April 10 and 22. It was stated that Harry Pollok, Curley's partner, also had assisted in swinging the deal, and that their failure to pull Moran into the match with Willard was responsible for their signing the Indianapolis light heavyweight.

This information from "dear old Broadway" made quite a noise for a few minutes—in fact, there was time enough for Willard himself to announce that he was glad the promoters had found some one who was willing to fight him. But it was apparent shortly afterwards that Willard hadn't consulted with his manager, for Jones came out with a strong denial that any such match had been made.

Denied by Tom Jones.

"There's not going to be any fight between Willard and Dillon," said Jones. "The match hasn't been made. There's nothing to that story. But a match is going to be made today with Willard as one of the principals and the other will be Frank Moran. That much looks sure."

KILBANE WILL DISREGARD CONTRACT TO BOX CHANEY.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Adhering to the first law of nature—self-preservation—Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane has decided that something dreadful might occur should he collide with one of those southpaw slams of George Chaney, the local luminary, and has refused point blank to live up to the contract that called for him to appear here March 17 in a fifteen round battle. The boss of the feathers makes no bones of the fact that he intends to completely disregard the contract. Sammy Harris, matchmaker of the American Athletic association, today declared he would take legal action against the Clevelander.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS.

(Dict. JAL—R.W.L.)

ONCE upon a time there was an old south, who had three little pigs, and if she had not enough to keep them she sent them out to seek their fortune.

The first little pig meant a man who had a load of straw and asked a man to give him the load of straw which a man did. Pity soon along came the wolf. No. He built a house. Pity soon along came the wolf.

"Little pig, little pig, let me come in."

"No, no, by the hair of my chinny chin-chin." The little pig said that.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house in."

So he huffed and he puffed and he blew the house in, but he ate the little pig all down.

And so the second little pig meant a man who was a wood cutter. No. He meant a man with a load of tirst. He built a house. And so pity soon along came the wolf.

"Little pig, little pig, let me come in."

"No, no, by the hair of my chinny chin-chin."

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house in."

So he huffed and he puffed and he blew the house in, but he ate the little pig all down.

The second little pig. No. The third little pig, he meant a man with a bundle of bricks. Presenly he built a house. Presenly along came the wolf.

"Little pig, little pig, let me come in."

"No, no, by the hair of my chinny chin-chin."

So he huffed and he puffed and he huffed and he puffed, but he couldn't blow the house down. It was bricks. It was bricks, see?

And so the wolf said there was turnips. So the wolf said he knew some turnips. Well, the little pig got up at five and got the turnips before the wolf came, so he was just going to get down from the tree.

"What are you here before me?"

No. The little pig got up at five and got the turnips before the wolf came. Presenly along came the wolf.

"I got the turnips."

And so the wolf said:

"Come with me to the fair at Shankling," said the wolf.

Well, the little pig got up at five.

"What are you here before me?"

Before the wolf.

And so the little pig got ina big barrel and sat right in there in the barrel. And so the wolf couldn't get him though, see? He went home in the barrel. The wolf was pity angry and mad.

The wolf thought him of a way. He came down the chimbley. The little pig saw the wolf when he came down the chimbley. To get him. Presenly the wolf came down the chimbley to get him though. The little pig saw him and the little pig put a great big kettle with water scalding. When you get scalling, you die. The wolf tumbled right in. The big wolf was killed scalling that the little pig had put. The wolf died, see? The little pig didn't die. Not the little pig, but the wolf. He got killed.

CHURAN BEATS RIVAL AFTER LONG TUSSLE IN I. G. U. MAT MEET

H. Churan, Pilsen, won the longest bout of the night in the elimination mat matches of the International Gymnastic union last night at Pilsen Turner hall. He won from H. Baum, Hebrew institute, in 12:00 in the 140 pound junior class, after the C. H. I. grappler had wriggled out of many holds. Churan was eliminated later. All bouts of the I. G. U. tourney yesterday were in junior classes, 125 pounders, 140 pounders, and heavies monopolizing the action.

Few of the bouts required more than six minutes. Most of them were decided on falls. H. Magida, Hebrew institute, tumbled E. Krabulek of Pilsen in the quick time of :01 in the 140 pound division. Summaries:

125 pound juniors—F. Krakora, Pilsen, threw A. Winkler, C. H. I., 6:00; H. Newman, C. H. I., won from L. Vyhority, Pilsen, 8:00; H. Hoyda, Pilsen, threw F. Krakora, Pilsen, in 2:24.

140 pound juniors: First round—M. Churan, Pilsen, won from H. Baum, C. H. I., 12:00; H. Magida, C. H. I., threw E. Krabulek, Pilsen, :00; J. Walter C. H. I., threw J. Vodecka, Pilsen, 3:00; C. Mesak, Pilsen, threw I. Solonovits, C. H. I., 2:40.

Second round—C. Lesak, Pilsen, threw J. Walter in 5:31; Magida won from Churan in 4:00.

Heavyweight—H. Jacobson, C. H. I., threw Call, Swedish-America A. C., 5:25; F. Meyers, C. H. I., defeated G. Lecture, Chicago Turnegemeinde, 4:36.

GARY TO WRESTLE MAROONS

Gary, Ind., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The University of Chicago and the crack Gary Y. M. C. A. wrestling teams will try for mat honors in the steel city "Y" on Friday, Feb. 11. There probably will be ten wrestlers from each team and five or six weights. The weights will be 125, 135, 145, 158, and heavy. Physical Director George M. Pinneo of the local team is whipping his men into shape for the clash with the Maroon men.

REGULATE CINCINNATI BOUTS

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Hereafter contestants in boxing bouts in Cincinnati will have to put on their gloves before entering the ring. The boxing commission so decreed today. The commission will take control of all boxing exhibitions in connection with theatrical performances, seeing that all contestants are physically fit and overseeing the selection of referees. The commission granted a permit for a ten round bout between Leach Cross and Milburn Saylor before the Queen City A. C. Feb. 21.

Chaney Victor Over Thomas.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Young Chaney won the decision on points in his six round bout with Young Thomas of Washington tonight. In the sixth Thomas outpointed the local boy.

NORTH SIDE PARK LARGER GROUNDS THAN OLD PLANT

Williams with Tape Measure Shows Ex-Fed Right Field is Deeper.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

One of the problems which has confronted Charley Weeghman ever since he became a baseball magnate on the north side is the much talked of question of his short right field. At the present time Weeghman is undecided whether to erect a tall screen over the right wall or leave it just as it is. To gain additional information regarding the matter Weeghman sent Secretary Williams to the north side park and to the old west side park yesterday for the special purpose of making measurements just to satisfy a lot of curious fans.

After he had gone over the ground with a tape line Williams announced that right field at the new north side park was three feet eight inches longer or deeper than right field at the old Cub park. The distance from the home plate to the fence along the foul line at the old park was 304 feet 4 inches. The distance to the fence from the home plate at the north side was exactly 305 feet.

Measures All Fields.

Not only did Williams measure the right field at the two parks, but he ran the tape line to left field, center field, right center, and left center and in nearly ever case he found the dimensions of the north side greater than those of the old west side park. The left field foul line at the old park runs into the left wing of the grand stand after traveling only 312 feet, while at the north side it goes out 342 feet 9 inches before bumping the brick wall. Left field at the west side, however, is much deeper in general because a line from the home plate to the fence in left center at the west side showd a total distance of 469 feet, while a line in the same direction at the north side totals only 348 feet.

Those who have seen ball games at both parks seem to have the general impression that the north side site is much smaller than that of the west side. As far as seating capacity is concerned, nearly every fan has handed the plum to the north side, but few of them realised that Weeghman on the north side will be able to seat at least 5,000 more patrons than could be seated at the old Cub park on the west side.

Plans to Build Second Deck.

If the patrons turn out with sufficient force and enthusiasm during the coming season at the north side Weeghman intends to build a second deck to his grand stand and pavilions by which he will add about 7,500 more seats to the present capacity. If the Cubs succeed in keeping in the first division in the fight for the pennant there seems little doubt that Weeghman will have to contract for the double decker.

Manager Tinker of the revamped Cubs still has a few ball players who are to be disposed of before time to start the spring training, but he is in no hurry for action. In fact, he is down so near the limit at the present time that he could start the training trip with no further releases and still have a competent squad on hand for practice.

President Weeghman of the Cubs announced last night that he hoped to hold a conference today with President Johnson of the American league, their talk to concern the future of Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the Cubs. Johnson is expected home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., this morning and Weeghman will waste no time in seeing him, as he hopes to have the Bresnahan affair settled before attending the meeting of National league magnates next week.

Two Bowlers Get Near 300 Total.

TWO brave attempts to equal the 300 mark and a tall team game of 1,108 proved the features of the work on the local bowling circuit last night.

Art Hannaford, one of the Cheever & Peisere of Buckett's league, was the star individual performer with a 289 game that missed being perfect only when the No. 5 pin stuck on his eleventh shot, all the rest of his bowls going for strikes. He averaged 212, while his club cleaned up a series from the Royal Arcanums.

Jens Johnson, the veteran Columbian Knights player, got the other big game with a 279, his score coming in time to give the Pinzons two victories over the Enterprise. Johnson averaged 202 2-3. The Hi Class club rolled the big team game with 1,108, one of four 1,100 counts that have been made this season. All five of the men went over 200, with Larson showing the way with 255. The team lost two games to the Edelweiss in spite of their big start. Larson and Bergquist beat a 200 series. Scores:

BUCKETT.

CHEEVER.				ROYAL ARCANUM.			
Hanford	192	209	178	C.Cannon	171	190	188
Dahland	189	194	155	Bryan	132	135	168
Turner	139	139	126	G. Cannon	139	164	145
Travis	163	167	167	H. Cannon	187	153	133
Mitchell	136	180	155	Geigert	171	179	184
Totals	819	889	777	Totals	754	770	748

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS.

ENTERPRISE.				PINZONS.			
H.Schroder	151	164	177	Anderson	155	183	197
Metsner	170	176	156	Piquer	181	179	148
Anderson	157	187	156	Walsh	139	176	151
Weaver	201	176	165	Huddles	221	186	143
Funk	161	181	149	Johnson	158	171	279
Handicap	52	52	52	Handicap	52	52	52
Totals	907	955	854	Totals	967	998	911
Standard	906	1,000	937	Burens	974	1,000	943
Ninas	857	889	766	Ontveer	949	982	899
Monroe	896	875	943	Pinta	926	915	909
Centrals	850	973	899	G. Custer	835	811	732

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HI CLASS.				EDELWEISS.			
Bergquist	215	211	198	Wernecke	200	235	206
A Larson	255	167	194	Johnson	197	181	208
Severin	207	180	209	Lawrence	174	180	213
Nelson	224	171	167	Kaiser	214	201	204
F. Larson	209	148	147	Fiasts	204	183	202
Totals	1108	902	984	Totals	948	979	991

HOWARD MAJORS IN LEAD IN WINDY CITY TOURNEY.

Howard Majors went into the lead in the Windy City bowling tournament when they posted 2,864, "Deacon" Howley showing a 661 series. The McCormicks got a 2,804 for fourth position in the team event. Rosentreter doing most of the pingetting. Frank Becker assumed the lead in the individuals with a count of 718 pins, Frank Slager running second with 688. Charley Steinbrecher and Jankovec were high in the doubles with 1,152.

Howard Majors	1,016	924	924	2,864
McCormicks	929	975	957	2,804
Snorky Shanks	877	874	903	2,762
Schimet Colts	870	926	856	2,641

Bangart Victor in Pin Match.

George Bangart started a winning streak in the Randolph star individual bowling tournament by trimming Billy Rusch in ten games at the Randolph alleys yesterday.

One of Cub Stars Slated for Sale.

WILBUR GOOD

CHICAGO baseball fans may not see Wilbur Good in a Cub uniform this season. Good is one ball player who is in considerable demand today, regardless of present conditions in the baseball market, but as there are about six lively outfielders on the present combined squad of Cubs and Whales, it looks as if Manager Tinker will let at least one of the stars go, and indications are that the one will be Wilbur Good. According to reports, three clubs of the National league, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati, already have made offers for the player.

Good is one member of the old west side crew who is tied up to an iron bound contract, but it is thought the contract is of such reasonable proportions that any one of the three clubs mentioned would offer no objections to its terms.

CHARGES UMPIRE WITH DESERTION

Harry S. Johnson does not have to umpire baseball games to get into trouble Even during the winter, when the ball parks of the New York State league are covered with snow, trouble dogs his trail. Johnson appeared before United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote to face removal proceedings begun by the government to take the umpire to the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia on charges of failing to provide for his children.

Mrs. Johnson No. 1—from whom Johnson says he secured a divorce some time ago—is the cause of the umpire's immediate difficulties. She maintains that he left her and the children on Sept. 10, 1910, and since then has failed to provide for them.

Mrs. Johnson No. 2 stands by her husband. Yesterday the umpire testified that Mrs. Johnson No. 1 was the one who did the deserting.

The hearing was continued until Feb. 11.

LOW SCORE TO J. M. SCHOFF.

J. M. Schoff, unattached, had low score of 41 in the qualifying round for the second play for the C. E. Davis cup at Rothschild's yesterday. W. W. Schoff of Wheaton was second with 42. Other leading scores were: F. DeWitt, J. H. Dillon, and Don G. Heinly, 51; R. Beck, W. Pease, and B. Davis, 52. Sixteen qualified for the first match round, which will be staged today.

Soccer Men Meet Tomorrow.

The Chicago and District Association Football league and the Association Football league of Chicago will hold a meeting at the Great Northern hotel tomorrow night to discuss special business and to make plans for the spring games.

NO 10 CENT BALL IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Both President Lannin of the Red Sox and President Haughton of the Braves have arrayed themselves against 10 cent baseball. The question was put to both leaders, and they unhesitatingly slammed the plan with forceful blows. President Lannin stated that with baseball teams costing about $2,000 a day it was impossible to furnish the game at that price.

MAJOR LEAGUES TO PLACE TEAM IN KANSAS CITY

Ban Johnson Predicts Berth Within Two Years.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 2.—Kansas City will have a major league ball club in the near future, according to President Ban Johnson of the American league, who is spending a short vacation here.

"Kansas City is a major league city right now, and will take its place in one of the major circuits," Johnson said. "I expect to see the change made any time now, probably within the next two years. Organized baseball has not been asleep. We know Kansas City was one of the banner cities of the Federal league and we have had a watchful eye upon it."

May Move St. Louis Club.

President Johnson said he believed Kansas City would fit into the American league better than the National. He intimated that one of the St. Louis major clubs might be moved.

Johnson left tonight for Chicago, where the next few days will probably witness an attempt to dismiss the anti-trust suit of the Federal league, still pending before Judge Landis. Discussing the future of former Fed players, Johnson said George Stovall and Hal Chase never could return to the American league.

"There's no blacklist," he said, "but Stovall and Chase are not the kind of men the American league wants."

Plank Not Free Agent.

The decision of the national commission soon to be announced will be a shock to many a Federal league ball player who now believes himself to be a free agent, according to the American league head. The decision is in the case of Eddie Plank, who appealed to the commission to be made a free agent. Plank claimed his contract with the St. Louis Feds had expired and that when he had signed that contract all the American league and National league clubs had waived on him.

"All the clubs had not waived on Plank," Johnson said.

DOC WHITE, EX-WHITE SOX, TO MANAGE DENVER SQUAD.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—G. Harris (Doc) White has been signed to manage the Denver Western league club for 1916, according to a message from J. C. McGill, owner, to club headquarters here today. White formerly was a member of the Chicago Americans.

BRAVES ELECT DIRECTORS.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—The transfer of the Boston National league club to a syndicate headed by Percy D. Haughton, the former Harvard football coach, was further perfected today by the election of a new board of directors. The new board includes former Gov. David I. Walsh, who is also made vice president; former Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham; A. Paul Keith, president of the Boston Athletic association; Col. Edward E. Logan, Charles Pfaff, William Garceau, and Manager George Stallings.

PITFEDS SELL TWO PLAYERS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The Pittsburgh Federal league club announced tonight that Mike Menoskey, the outfielder, and Twirler Walter Dickson had been sold to Manager Mike Cantillon of the Minneapolis American association team. Cantillon is said to have paid $1,500 for each of the players. Dickson came to the Federals from the Boston Braves in 1914. Menoskey saw service in the United States league.

FINAL CONTESTS FOR KID SKATERS BILLED SATURDAY

Hold Figure and Speed Events in "Tribune" Championships at Garfield Park Rink.

BY KEENE GARDINER.

Boys, here's the happiest news of the winter. Weather permitting, the finals in THE TRIBUNE'S municipal playgrounds ice skating championships will be decided Saturday afternoon at Garfield park. The committee at a meeting last night decided that speedy action was necessary because of the vagaries of the weather. Originally it had been intended to hold the contests a week from Saturday, but after some consideration it was believed best to pull off the program while there was a chance.

Experience had taught the municipal playgrounds committee last year that it never pays to put off ice skating championships. The members remembered that the preliminary contests went off in good shape, but when they wanted to hold the title contest there was no snow and they waited long and patiently. Spring came and then the tropical sun. As a result the final events were put off for a year and decided less than three weeks ago.

Hear from Twenty Rinks.

Reports from twenty rinks have been received by Superintendent of Playgrounds Theodore A. Gross and only four more are to be heard from. These preliminaries are expected to be completed either today or tomorrow, as all the rinks have reported the ice fit for such events.

Between 500 and 600 gold button winners are expected to qualify for the Garfield park championships which will be started promptly at 2 o'clock. Two sets of events are on the program. Figure skating will be one of the features for three classes of youngsters, while the remaining contestants will engage in speed contests.

Schedule of Speed Races.

The speed events are as follows:

Boys, 12, 13, 14 years old, 220 yard race with common skates; 220 yard race with racing skates.

Boys, 15, 16, 17 years old, 440 yard race with common skates, 440 yard race with racing skates.

Boys, 18 years and over, same as events for 15, 16, and 17 year olds.

Relay races for first class, one-half mile; for second and third classes, mile.

MARSHALL TO PLAY HERE.

Frank J. Marshall of New York, American chess champion, will begin a series of local matches tomorrow at the University club. Saturday he will meet all comers at the Kenwood Chess club, Forty-seventh street and Cottage Grove avenue. He expects to engage in fifty simultaneous games. Visitors will be admitted. Sunday afternoon and night Marshall will play simultaneous games against all adversaries at the Chicago Chess and Checker club, North American building. Visiting players have been asked to bring chess boards and men. Other contests will be arranged later. The champion will leave for Minneapolis Tuesday.

Army-Navy Game Nov. 25.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Army and Navy football game will be played on Franklin field on Saturday, Nov. 25, the date that Yale and Harvard meet in New Haven, according to a report made public today.

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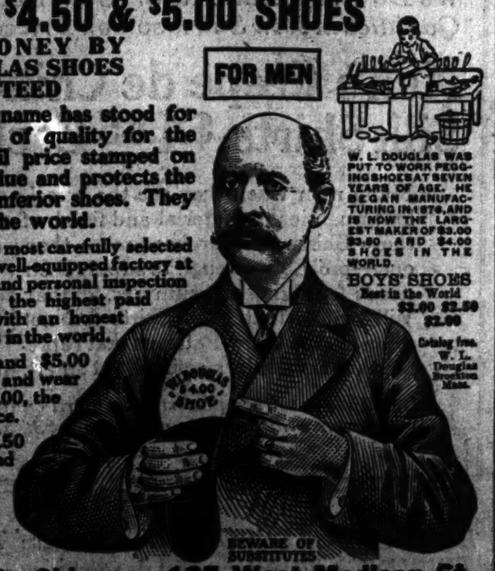

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BUDGET MAKERS WILL HAVE OWN EXPERT BUREAU

Council Finance Committee Votes Independent Staff to Aid Appropriation Work.

One of the oldest issues between Mayor Thompson's administration and the city council was acted upon yesterday by the finance committee during its budget making.

By unanimous agreement the aldermen voted to establish under the committee's jurisdiction and control a staff of investigators and experts which will aid it in its work throughout the year. At the same time they agreed to give Controller Pike the staff that he thinks necessary for an efficiency division under his control. The committee appropriation suggested was $25,000. Controller Pike has asked for $38,000 for his bureau.

While the action was considered a compromise, the committeemen believed they had adhered consistently to their contention that the council has the right to investigate. The administration is held to have given ground to some extent in agreeing to transfer the efficiency division from the civil service commission to the controller's office.

Old Staff Displaced.

When the Thompson civil service commission ousted many members of the old staff of the efficiency division and replaced them with temporary appointments the finance committee and the council demanded the entire division be transferred to its control. An ordinance providing for the change was passed, but Mayor Thompson vetoed it and submitted a substitute, shifting the bureau to the controller's office. This the finance committee refused to approve.

Corporation Counsel Ettelson and Howard O. Sprogis, attorney for the merit board, appeared before the committee and opposed shifting the entire bureau to the committee's payroll, but they admitted that the committee had the power to increase the number of its employes for investigations within its statutory powers. The only point upon which the committee agreed with them was that the administrative work of controlling expenditures and maintaining the efficiency of employes should remain in the executive branch.

Two Items Inserted.

Appropriations for two important commissions which were omitted entirely from Controller Pike's estimates, although the council considers them unquestionably necessary, were added to the budget. With almost no discussion, Ald. Henry D. Captain's motion to include $36,500 for the railway terminals commission was passed unanimously.

Charles H. Wacker, chairman of the Chicago Plan commission, appeared with Frank L. Bennett and Walter D. Moody to speak for the $21,000 appropriation requested by the commission but omitted by Controller Pike because of the legal question whether such commission appropriations were valid.

Mr. Wacker told the aldermen that during its existence his commission has received from the city treasury only $49,552 and from private subscription through the Commercial club $278,100, or more than five times as much.

City Called Niggardly.

"It is a disagreeable duty," he said, "for me to be compelled to appear here and plead for an appropriation of this size when I believe the council and the city as a whole believe in the work our commission is doing. The sums given by the city are niggardly.

"If this commission is of no value, you gentlemen should not appropriate a cent for it. Let it go out of existence. But if the opposite is true we should not be compelled to come here and beg for an appropriation."

Mr. Bennett said there could be no question that the work of the commission is proper work for the expenditure of municipal funds.

"You don't have to argue with us," was the substance of the answers made by several aldermen. The appropriation of $21,000 was voted unanimously.

The committee agreed to include in the budget the $220,000 covered by a special appropriation ordinance passed last Monday for the traction survey to be made by William Barclay Parsons, Robert Ridgway, and Bion J. Arnold, but this amount will not be added to the corporate fund budget, as it comes from the traction fund.

More Help in Detention Home.

Incorrigible boys at the Juvenile Detention home, 771 Gilpin place, who attacked Edward McManaman, juvenile officer, last week are responsible for the county finance committee yesterday voting to include salaries for two additional attendants in the appropriation for this year. Miss Delphia M. Culver, superintendent, said thirty-six boys attacked McManaman and left him in a serious condition.

HELP.

United Charities Ask Cash to Help Meet Chicago's 1916 Distress Problem.

The United Charities of Chicago yesterday issued an appeal for funds. General Supt. Eugene T. Lies points out that because of better times the public thinks the organization has no problem of distress to meet this year.

"This is a dangerous fallacy that people should not persist in holding to," he said, "as is evidenced by the fact that over 21,000 human beings in 4,700 families were in such a state of distress as to be forced to apply to the United Charities for assistance last month, mostly helpless, suffering children—no ablebodied men.

"The grievous suffering of last winter and spring has brought men formerly strong and ablebodied down to a state where hundreds of them are now physically incapacitated and helplessly dependent.

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PLAN TO CHARGE FOR USE OF CITY'S BATHING BEACHES

Children May Have to Pay for Privileges—Small Parks Board Puzzled.

When Chicago's municipal bathing beaches open this summer there may be a charge of 10 cents required of every person, including children, seeking the privileges of the Lake Michigan front. That is a plan now being considered by the small parks commission. And it is likely to be put into effect, according to Walter Wright, secretary of the commission.

The first move was taken yesterday when a subcommittee undertook to decide whether or not a charge should be made at the new Clarendon bathing beach. The majority favored a flat rate of 10 cents, entitling a person to suit and towel and admittance to the beach.

Here is one of the plans under which the Clarendon beach might be operated as mapped out by Theodore Gross, superintendent of playgrounds and bathing beaches, as shown in a report to Ald. Frank J. Link:

"The only way by which the beach may be made entirely self-sustaining is to charge a 10 cent flat rate to every user, including children, or if children and those bringing their own suits are to be admitted free, a charge of 25 cents would have to be made to those requiring suits and towels. The cost for the year is estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000."

Other plans propose to admit children under 14 free and charge all others.

Hinchliff Named on Committee.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 2.—William E. Hinchliff, president of the Burson Knitting company, today received word from Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo of his appointment on the United States trade commission to Uruguay and Paraguay. The commission, of five members, will sail from New York Feb. 5.

SMASHES THEORY THAT OLD PILES UPSET EASTLAND

Federal Officials Prove They Located Stumps Before Defense Knew of Them.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—The prosecution in the Eastland case removal proceedings before Federal Judge Sessions today virtually eliminated piling as a contributory cause of the disaster. The government sprang a surprise on the defense by testimony showing that the projecting stumps of piling were first discovered by divers in the employ of the government and that District Attorney Clyne and Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the bureau of investigation, had soundings made and the location of the stumps measured long before the defendants were aware of their existence.

Mr. Clabaugh's descent to the bottom of the river last October qualified him as an expert witness to testify regarding the location of the stump in question. This is the shorter of the two sawed off stumps presented by the defense as exhibits.

Tells of Locating Stumps.

Clabaugh said Harry Halvorsen and William Deneau, divers, held him while he felt the top of the sawed off stump. He said Deneau told him that was the stump which the defense now claims caused the boat to tip over. He said he placed his hands over the surface of the stump and then placed the end of the sounding pole in the center. From this sounders upon the dock took measurements and found the stump was 8.49 feet out from the dock and 26 feet east of La Salle street.

A mass of charts, blue prints, statistical data, and photographs of the exterior and interior of the Eastland taken by the government a few days after the tragedy was presented. It was shown that the longer of the two stumps was only a trifle over two feet out from the dock and therefore could not have been a factor, while the other stump had more than one foot of water between it and the bottom of the boat.

Holds Water Was Deep Enough.

H. B. Vehstedt, a naval designer for the Chicago bureau of rivers and harbors, testified the Eastland was of faulty construction and unseaworthy as an excursion boat. He also showed that the distance between the keel and the shorter stump when the boat was light was 8.1 feet and the nearest when loaded 3.4 feet. This was explained by showing that the stump was located off to one side and not directly under the boat's keel.

Percy R. Hynes, an engineer employed in Harbormaster Adam F. Weckler's office, testified to having made soundings for the city. He said there was plenty of water in the river for the Eastland to float.

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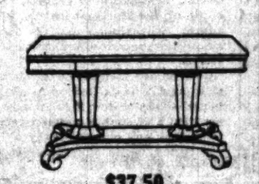

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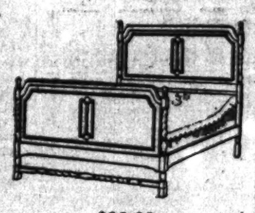

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CHANGES NEEDED TO STOP GROWTH OF WHITE PLAGUE

Death Rate by Consumption Bounces to 17.05 and 30,000 Patients Fill City.

PUBLIC AID IS OVERTAXED.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

Consumption is on the increase in Chicago. Nearly one-eighth of all the deaths in the city during 1915 were from tuberculosis. The white plague has resumed its old sinister leadership as the Captain of the Men of Death. For the last year the tuberculosis death rate per 10,000 inhabitants jumped to 17.03, the highest it has been for five years. These facts are the more startling because they come after a tremendous expenditure of money and effort in the attempt to control the ravages of the disease.

Last year the city of Chicago appropriated nearly $1,000,000 for the fight on tuberculosis. The great free municipal sanatorium for tubercular patients was opened with a capacity of 650 beds, all of which are filled, with a list of several hundred people waiting for admission. At public expense also eight free tuberculosis dispensaries are supported in various parts of the city, to which came for treatment during the year no less than 17,800 different individuals who were suffering from tuberculosis. Reports from the thirty-five physicians who work six hours a week each in these dispensaries are to the effect that out of the nearly 18,000 cases, in only fifty-two cases was the disease "arrested," which practically means cured.

Sixty-five Visiting Nurses.

One of these dispensaries also keeps sixty-five nurses who spend all their time calling on tubercular patients at their homes, giving advice as to proper methods of diet and sanitation and calling in medical assistance when needed. Last year these women paid more than 18,000 calls.

In addition Cook county supports a tuberculosis sanatorium for the very poor at Oak Forest, where there are also many beds in the Cook county hospital filled with patients in the last stages of the disease.

In cooperation with the board of education the city also supports school nurses and medical examiners, a large part of whose work is to identify children who already have tuberculosis or are predisposed to the disease. They report a considerable increase in the number of cases discovered among school children.

Private Aid, Too.

On top of all this public work comes a tremendous amount of private effort. A number of open air sanatoriums have been opened, which are supported in part by contributions, in part by fees paid by patients, and by regular payments by various large business firms and corporations which send tubercular employés to them for treatment.

It is particularly startling that the appalling increase in the disease should also come after the great educational campaign which various organizations have carried on. The fresh air crusade must have reached almost every citizen. The sputum peril has developed from a fad almost to a necessity. The newspapers have printed pages about the proper methods of feeding and taking care of tubercular patients.

In spite of it all the death rate from tuberculosis jumps. Just how many people in Chicago are suffering from tuberculosis is uncertain. For the last few years it has been obligatory for physicians to report to the health department every new case of tuberculosis, though not all of them yet obey the rule. Yet last year 13,709 new cases of tuberculosis were reported to the health department, an increase of 2,700 over 1914.

30,000 in City.

Health Commissioner Robertson estimates, from all the available data, that there are now at least 30,000 tubercular patients in the city, and these figures are considered extremely conservative.

If the figures quoted above are correct—and they come from the official records of the health department—it is plain either that present methods of handling the disease are inefficient and ineffective, or else that tuberculosis is becoming rapidly more virulent and widespread.

The health commissioner has several plans under way by which he hopes to improve conditions. The figures show that during 1915 the thirty-five doctors attached to the free municipal tuberculosis dispensaries made 170,000 examinations and treatments. At this rate each physician must have handled, on the average, about seven patients an hour. It is thought that examinations made so rapidly must, of necessity, be far from thorough. Dr. Robertson is urging that each of these doctors be required to give three hours each day to the work, which will give them three times as much time for each patient for treatment and examination.

The first also several much more radical changes to make which will be described in detail tomorrow.

VIVE CICERO!

When the Census Enumerator Inventories the Suburb's Population on His Next Rounds, Three Big Tallies Probably Will Be Put Down in the Foval Family—Triplets, and All Girls.

MRS. CHARLES FOVAL and TRIPLETS

Complacent with the wisdom of seven days' existence, three strangers in these parts surveyed the world yesterday from beneath a blue and white coverlet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foval of 4847 West Twenty-third street, Cicero, and received the admiring glances of an almost unbroken stream of visitors with vast aplomb.

The babies represent Mrs. Foval's first experience of motherhood and—so far as the oldest inhabitant can remember—Cicero's first experience of triplets. They were born Jan. 26. All are girls. The oldest, at birth, weighed six pounds, and the others five pounds each.

All three, as well as the mother, who is 26 years old and has been married three years, are reported by their physicians to be in excellent health.

Cicero business men have shown their interest in the event by providing the services of a trained nurse from the Frances Willard hospital, and the Episcopal guild and Order of the Eastern Star have sent a baby's wardobe in triplicate.

'CAVE MAN' RUSE FAILS A WOOER

Sister of His First Wife, Won by Kidnaping, Escapes Her Captor.

Frank Accetio's "cave man" tactics won him a wife sixteen years ago. Rucia Raimond, spirited away by him one night, became his wife and the mother of his four children and lived happily, as they do in the story books.

But Frank is older now, and his second attempt failed. That is why the police spent last night searching "little Italy" for him and 18 year old Mamie Raimond—Rucia's sister—sobbed herself to sleep after narrating a hundred times the big adventure of her life.

Mamie escaped shortly before noon from a house at 1126 Cambridge avenue, where Accetio had held her prisoner all night, alone with him, and trying frantically all the time to get away. With five other men, Accetio had kidnaped her early Tuesday evening as she was starting home from work at Cambridge avenue and Allen street.

"I fought and screamed," she said, "but one of the men held his hand over my mouth and the others held my arms and legs. There was a woman at the house on Cambridge avenue, but she went away with the five men and I was left alone with Frank.

"He asked me to marry him, but I screamed all the time for help, and he threatened to kill me. I couldn't make anybody hear. When my other brother-in-law, Mike, opened the door this noon I ran out and Frank couldn't catch me."

Accetio is said to have told a sister that he wanted Mamie to marry him because he thought she would be good to his motherless children. According to this sister, Antonio Raimond, the girl's father, has been seen about the neighborhood flourishing a revolver.

GATHER IN EIGHT SPITTERS.

Detectives Round Up Ordinance Violators During Tour of the Loop District.

Eight spitters were arrested last night in the loop by Detective Sergeants Malloy and Johnson. They were released on their own bonds.

MISSIONARY ON CHEER VISIT WINS A HUSBAND.

Methodist Church Worker to Wed Widower She Consoled After Death of First Wife.

The bond of religion is now one of love for an elderly pair. Mrs. E. May Atkinson, home missionary at the South Park avenue Methodist Episcopal church, is to become the bride of one of its stewards—Charles L. Sullivan of 1444 East Sixty-seventh place.

For four years Mrs. Atkinson has called upon strangers in the parish. As the "church lady," representing the congregation of Dr. J. B. Brushingham's church, she carried sympathy into many broken homes and queer places.

She had charge of the youngest missionary members of the church, the department of Mothers' Jewels, and was superintendent of the primary Sunday school. She particularly visited those who grieved.

When Mr. Sullivan was in sorrow over the loss of his wife a year ago, Mrs. Atkinson consoled him, and an attachment grew between the two. For years Mr. Sullivan had worshiped in the church, and during the pastorate of the Rev. Morton Culver Hartzell was the main supporter of the pastor.

OAK PARK POLICE SEEK MISSING JOHN F. AVERY.

Man Resembling Him Calls at Residence of Mrs. Charlton Catlin, Who Puts Authorities on Trail.

Oak Park police searched the suburb yesterday for a well dressed man about 40 years old who had been described to them as closely resembling published pictures of John F. Avery, vice president of the Chicago Embroidery company, missing since Saturday.

The man called at the home of Charlton H. Catlin, credit manager for the Hub store, and asked Mrs. Catlin for money. She sent him away, but afterward looked up a copy of a newspaper containing Avery's photograph, and then, finding a striking resemblance, notified the police. The man was not found.

Mrs. Avery was told of the incident in her apartments at the Kellshore hotel but made no comment.

Notes left by Avery indicated he was despondent and possibly contemplating suicide because of the death of his 5 year old son.

MUNDAY FREED ON APPEAL WRIT

Convicted Banker Hurries to Chicago After Filing $15,000 Bond.

Charles B. Munday, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the wrecking of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, is out of jail again and back in Chicago to look after his business interests. He served five days of the five year penitentiary sentence given him in Morris last Saturday by Judge Samuel C. Stough, before whom he was tried and convicted several months ago.

Munday secured his release yesterday when the Appellate court, sitting at Ottawa, granted him a writ of supersedeas and directed that he be set at liberay on bonds of $15,000. He and his lawyers secured as bondsmen Richard Curran and Richard Curran Jr., signers of his bonds while his trial was pending. Munday left the Grundy county jail at Morris and came to Chicago.

It is not expected that Munday's appeal will be reached until the October term. Even if the verdict in the Circuit court is sustained, it probably will be two years before Munday will begin actually to serve the sentence imposed upon him, as his lawyers have announced that they will fight the case to the United States Supreme court.

Another delay in the trial of William Lorimer, also charged with conspiracy in connection with the La Salle Street bank, is expected when the case is called again before Judge Dever on Feb. 14, because of another case Judge Dever is trying.

ORDER IGNORED; ICE KILLS.

Suit Brought for Man's Death Attributed to Disregard of Utility Warning.

Disregard of a two year old order of the state public utilities commission to make more safe an ice platform at a station of the Indiana Harbor Belt railway caused the death of John Kennedy, one of the road's switchmen, according to Attorney William Wallace McCallum, counsel for Henry Kennedy, the dead man's father, who yesterday sued the railway for $25,000. Kennedy was killed when a piece of ice fell.

OLD CLOWN, DOWN AND OUT, APPEALS FOR SON'S AID.

Cavalcade of Spangles and Youth Runs Ahead and Leaves Funmaker of Other Days Stranded.

The wind of adversity last night blew a chip from the sawdust of the old time circus into THE TRIBUNE office. Without overcoat or collar, he came through the storm doors from the cold and stood snuffing miserably, waiting for the information man's attention.

"I wanted to put a piece in the paper," he said, "for the attention of Kid Troubles, my son. Just let him know his old father is destitute and needs him. He ought to take care of me if he's a man like I was a man. Y'see, old age slipped up on me before I knew it, or else I'd have been heeled and ready.

"It seems like it was only yesterday when I was knockin' 'em dead in the first big top—Al Ringling's of '68. Al's dead now, and the most of them that clicked through the stiles to laugh at us are dead, too. I seem like I've been left behind—stranded in a rube town, with the show gone on to the big time. Just put a line in so that my son Bennie, or Kid Troubles, can see it."

The old clown said he'd like to get a job as a back door man for some theater if possible.

POLICEMEN SIGN PLEDGE.

Four Before Trial Board Agree to Stop the Excessive Use of Booze.

Four policemen who admitted before the city civil service commission yesterday that drink had brought them there on charges of intoxication signed a pledge and promised to refrain from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. They are Charles A. Aiken, Michael Hurley, Michael J. Leonard, and Peter Mellody. Despite the pledges fines were imposed.

Conventions Today

Retailers' Commercial union.....
.....Hotel Sherman
Millinery exhibit.....Palmer house
National Commercial Picture Manufacturers' association..Hotel La Salle
Board of Sunday schools of the M. E. church.....Hotel La Salle
National Board of Conference Chiropodists.....Hotel La Salle
National Association of Box Manufacturers.....Auditorium hotel
Six day bicycle race.....Coliseum

GUNMEN KILL ONE, WOUND ANOTHER, IN SALOON FIGHT

Rival Sicilian Bands Clash at Celebration of Bar Opening.

ALL MUM ON THE AFFAIR.

Three Sicilian "gunmen" broke up the "grand opening" of a saloon at Sangamon and Harrison streets last night by killing one man and probably fatally wounding another. A free for all fight followed the shooting and nine other men received minor injuries.

The three "gunmen" escaped, but several hours later one of those suspected was arrested and taken to Desplaines street station. He refused to talk.

The dead man was Rocco Carboni, 621 Sangamon street. He was shot through the heart and head. The wounded man is Joe Roma, known as "Pooch." He has a bullet in his brain and is at the county hospital, where he is not expected to live. The police rounded up every one who was in the saloon at the time of the shooting, but all stoutly asserted they knew nothing about the affair.

Celebrating Opening.

According to the police version fifteen men were celebrating the opening under the ownership of B. Yarrio.

Shortly before 6 o'clock three men entered and flashed revolvers. Their fire was directed at "Hops" Carboni who three months ago engaged in a gun fight and was wounded. Carboni had his back turned and one of the bullets entered the back of his head. The other pierced his heart. Roma, who was drinking with Carboni, also was shot in the back of his head.

Hunted Man Surrenders.

The three gunfighters are known to the police as Antonio Volpe, alias "Tony Mops," "Babe," and "Nickelodeon." "Mops" is under arrest. He was surrendered to Lieut. Charles Larkin and Sergt. Hoena by his attorneys, Charles L. Daly and Robert Clark, at Madison street and Kedzie avenue, less than two hours after the shooting. Attorney Daly would make no statement for his client.

When the shooting began "Dopey Tony" Vatrano pulled a knife and lunged toward the three men with the revolvers and was knocked down. The general fist fight which followed allowed the gunmen to make their escape.

When Detectives De Vito and Riccio arrived a few minutes later they found three revolvers hidden behind the bar. Several knives and pistols were taken from the eleven men who were rounded up. According to the police, the shooting of Carboni was the result of a grudge between two gangs of which 'Mops" and Carboni were said to be leaders.

JOY FOR ALL NIGHT CABARETS

Ettelson Says Oral Opinion on 1 O'Clock Closing Will Stand "Till Further Notice."

Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Ettelson announced yesterday that the oral opinion delivered by him some time ago as to the 1 o'clock closing law will "stand until further notice."

This opinion, under which the police department is now operating, holds that liquor purchased before 1 o'clock in reasonable quantities may be consumed afterward and that the restaurant itself may remain open all night for the sale of food.

"I have not decided whether the written opinion will change the oral ruling or not," Mr. Ettelson said. "At any rate, there is no hurry in getting out the written opinion, and the oral one will stand for the time being at least."

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN TODAY.

Shadow Visible in Chicago to Begin at 9:15 A. M. and Last Two Hours.

If, like your canary, you can look at the sun without blinking, you may view a partial eclipse this morning. The eclipse, according to the weather bureau, is due to begin at 9:15 and will continue about two hours. It will be visible throughout the United States and Canada, except in the extreme northern part of Canada and Alaska. For inhabitants of the northern part of South America and the island of Guadaloupe the sun will be entirely obscured.

Uhlir Clashes with Prosecutor Over 'Trot' Clubs

Judge and Miller Accuse Each Other of Passing "Buck."

CRIST CASE PUT OFF

City Prosecutor Harry B. Miller and Judge Joseph Z. Uhlir of the Morals court clashed yesterday when each attempted to accuse the other of "passing the buck" in the investigation ordered by the judge into so-called "fox trot" clubs.

The clash came when Mr. Miller said he had read some of the reports of Francis D. Hanna, city morals inspector, and had so far found nothing to warrant the issuance of complaints against alleged operators of "fox trot" clubs where girls and men, it is alleged, drink and dance all night. He said that inasmuch as he had not heard the testimony of girls who have been in the Morals court which the judge had, he believed it incumbent upon the court to issue bench warrants.

Crist Girl Case Up.

The occasion was a hearing in the case of Miss Ruth Crist of Zanesville, recently arrested in the loop at an early hour, who told of visits to "fox trot" clubs since she ran away and came to Chicago. The case had been continued several times and was again postponed until Feb. 16.

"There were two hearings in this Crist case," said the prosecutor, "one on Jan. 11 and one on Jan. 19. The court was to send me the names of witnesses which I have not received. The court also directed that Mr. Funkheuser's reports should be sent me. These Mr. Hanna sent me. I have perused some of them, though not all of them, and have questioned a few witnesses, but I see nothing that can be done except for the court to issue bench warrants. I want to assure him that the city prosecutor's office will do everything possible to aid him."

Judge Thumps Desk.

Judge Uhlir rose and struck his desk with his fist.

"I am surprised by this speech of yours, Mr. Miller," said the judge. "You must think the judge can act as a police department, having a double function. I think you are trying to pass it to me. You can issue summonses and sign the precips."

"The court did not turn over to me the evidence," said the prosecutor.

"Let me tell you something," said the judge, "it is not my duty to turn over the evidence to you. I am sitting as a judge, and not as a representative of the police department. Why do you say that I should do it? It isn't for you to tell me my duty. I have represented the people for eight years and I know what I am doing. I only asked you to cooperate with me."

Denies He's Laying Down.

"I appreciate it," said Mr. Miller, "but I don't like for the court or its attaches to insinuate that the city prosecutor is 'laying down' in this investigation. I don't want the 'buck' passed."

"In other words, you are trying to pass the 'buck,'" said the judge.

"There is a rumor that you intend to appoint a special prosecutor to conduct this investigation," said Mr. Miller.

"You have been misinformed," said Judge Uhlir. "If I had as intended I would have informed you. I do everything in open court."

He then continued the case. Miss Crist, who was taken back to Zanesville by her stepfather, a traveling salesman, soon after her arrest, was not in court.

CLUBWOMEN HEAR UHLIR.

The Magdalenes of the Morals court were pictured to members of the Virginia Colony club at the Morrison hotel yesterday in a talk by Judge Joseph Z. Uhlir. His portrayal of feeble-minded girls, wayward daughters, and others of the scarlet type so impressed the women that Mrs. Charles M. Aldridge, president of the club, named a committee of three to attend the meeting of the Woman's Protective association in Judge Uhlir's court tomorrow.

"Only the poor girl comes to the Morals court," said Judge Uhlir. "The ones who are companions of wealthy men are never there. They should be brought in and fined the same as other Magdalenes. Even for the poorest girl, however, there is always some kind loafer waiting to take her back to her haunts after she leaves the court.

"Since I have been in the Morals court I have changed my opinion of the Magdalenes. The wayward girl has a sense of honor. Among 150 girls who pass through the court every month perhaps there are three who do not keep their word. I do not believe in fining these girls to give the men who live off them a stronger hold on them."

TRUSTEES SPRING TO DEFENSE OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Resent Piggott's Charge Buildings Are "Warehouses" and "Boxes."

NAMES THE HYDE PARK HIGH.

When School Trustee Edward J. Piggott said yesterday that the Chicago schools are "boxes," "warehouses," and "apologies for schools" he brought forth a storm of protest from his fellow members of the board of education.

Mr. Piggott has returned from a trip to Minneapolis, where he and other trustees attended a vocational education congress. He asked to make a report on his visit.

"Our schools," he said, "are merely apologies for schools, compared to the schools of Minneapolis. We have boxes—warehouses. The Hyde Park High school is a fine example, as is the new Sexton school. They are decorated with dirty reds and dirty browns—kitchen colors. We are in a rut, and we ought to get away from building such shacks."

A dozen trustees were on their feet, clamoring for recognition.

Mrs. Britton to Defense.

"I have visited schools in this country, in England, Scotland, Norway, Denmark, and Sweden," said Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton. "I visited the Sexton school that Mr. Piggott speaks of a few days ago, and when I came out I was proud that we had put up such a building. Every window looked out on a picture. All the teachers told me how happy they were in their beautiful rooms. I have not seen anything that compared to it."

"Our schools as a whole," said Mr. Otis, "when it comes to light and air and ventilation, are not surpassed. They may not be decorated in a beautiful pale green tint that would satisfy the esthetic. But our new schools, particularly, are fine buildings."

Mrs. Florence Vosbrink, who also went to Minneapolis, said:

"I don't believe any one has visited the schools as much as I have, and I do not think the schools of any city are superior."

Pass Annual Budget.

The board passed the annual budget. The contingent fund, which stood at $400,000 previously, was cut $50,000. That was the only important change made. The board will have to borrow $674,181 in 1916. The total budget of the educational fund is $14,613,902.50.

Mrs. C. O. Sethness, chairman of the committee which went to Minneapolis, returned $225 of the $600 appropriated for five trustees and three employés to take the trip. Here is her expense account:

Railroad fare, $184.
Meals on train, $27.75.
Hotel bill, $27.62.
Six memberships to the National Society for the Promotion of Vocational Education, $15.
Eight banquet tickets, $16.
Cabs, carfare, and service, $20.50.
Typing, telephone, telegrams, and messengers, $4.50.

The total was $375, or approximately $47 a delegate.

STREET CAR MEN'S UNION COMPLAINS OF COMPANY ACT

Corporation Said to Have Refused Pay Raise and Arbiters May Have to Meet Again.

The board of arbitration which settled the street car strike early in the summer, when electric surface and elevated lines were tied up, probably will reconvene in the near future to take up differences which have arisen between the street railway officials and members of car men's union over the alleged refusal of the company to raise the pay of 200 switchmen, graders, and other employés not employed in the car barns.

MRS. ADELE RITCHIE POST.

Musical Comedy Actress Wedded to "Omar the Tentmaker" Leading Man in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Guy Bates Post, leading man in "Omar the Tentmaker," at the Royal Alexandria here this week, married Miss Adele Ritchie, the musical comedy actress, in Cooke's Presbyterian church at noon today.

MARRYING OFF MAYBELLE : : : Plot by J. P. McEvoy : : : That Act Didn't Go Over Very Well

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FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

First of Twain Films a Thriller.

"PUDD'NHEAD WILSON."
Produced by Lasky.
Released by Paramount.
Directed by George Melford.
Presented at the Strand.

Pudd'nhead Wilson .....Theodore Roberts
Tom Driscoll .....Alan Hale
Chambers, his quadroon slave .....
.....Tommie Meighan
Roxy, his mulatto nurse .....Jane Wolff
Rowena Cooper .....Florence Dagnar
Judge Driscoll .....Brian Jay
Mrs. Driscoll .....Gertrude Kellar

BY KITTY KELLY.

A LUCKY day it was for picturedom and the present generation when Mark Twain fell into Lasky hands. This first picture of the contemplated series of Twain tales bespeaks a pictorial library as finished, according to its kind, as the one of print. Which is good, both for picturedom and the present generation.

Folk who have read Twain and have not seen pictures will feel a call to view "Pudd'nhead Wilson" and its successors; folk who have devoted so much time to seeing pictures that they have had none for reading, after seeing this one, will want to take the book down from its undisturbed dust, and then they'll have the magic of Mark Twain's style to enmesh them. Altogether it's a very good thing.

But aside from theories of cause and effect, the picture in itself is a very good thing. Here is a detective story, with dramatic situations, suspense, and love that puts our present day best sellers far in the shade.

The minute that preeminent figure of a character player, Theodore Roberts, in his audible checkered trousers, looms on the screen he has put the observer's interest in his pocket and there he keeps it until his last plainer-than-words look as he leaves things to the lovers.

Roberts does that in every picture, but here, where he is played up as star—a deserved recognition—he does it more than usual, with beneficial effects on the photoplay. Mr. Roberts is one of the blessings of screendom.

There are, however, others in this well wrought tale of who did it and the finger prints. Others, each of whom lends personality to the assemblage.

There is clever arrangement of situation and there is art in the photographic expression that burns into the memory visual images of some specially telling bits. The shadows of the bars on the wall behind revealing thus subtly the jail, is one of these bits. Another is Pudd'nhead's divination of the puzzle's solution.

It is a film to suit on many sides, in story, in character, in handling, to please the movie fan, and to convert the unbelieving who has a heart for a good tale.

THEODORE ROBERTS as "PUDD'NHEAD WILSON"

Triangle to Take Over the Colonial.

TRIANGLE is to come to its elaborate own—except in prices—again in the loop. The Colonial theater will be the new home beginning probably on Feb. 27, according to announcement last night made by C. Furness Hately, the Chicago representative.

An arrangement has just been arrived at between Triangle, under his representation, and Jones, Linick & Schaefer, which puts the theater into the hands of the former on a year's contract. The contract held by the Epoch company for "The Birth of a Nation" was subject to a two weeks' cancellation, and the new Triangle contract goes into effect on Feb. 27 providing the Pavlowa engagement there ceases by that time.

S. L. Rothapfel, present manager of the Knickerbocker in New York, in its recently renovated state, is to come here for at least six weeks to inaugurate a similar policy at the Colonial.

A stage setting costing $3,500 is projected, and local talent is to be drawn on to provide orchestral music, singing and dancing, as the entertainment supplements to the feature picture.

According to the plans, the fine part of the exhibition of photoplays is to be practiced on an extensive scale—except as to price, the popular 25 and 50 cent admissions prevailing.

Pictures are to be run with no program time limits, a week or two weeks or more, as the demand indicates. The new Griffith picture will probably come in later, but that will send the prices two-dollar-wards.

This arrangement is not to affect the Triangle showings at the Studebaker, which will continue its bi-weekly change system.

A surprising innovation Mr. Rothapfel is planning is a school for managers, which will be held in New York and Chicago. It will open for high school boys, giving them a three years' course, and then starting them out into theaters, where they will proceed by the apprentice route upward from box office man to manager.

The idea behind it is that the photoplay business has broadened beyond the conventional showman methods, and Triangle aspires to meet this situation by training for the profession of photoplay exhibition.

Mr. Rothapfel is a shining light of self-education along that line and has developed several assistants. He is the man who put the Strand on the amusement map in New York and who so recently was making that round the country tour for the Mutual telling exhibitors the way to do it.

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Selznick Plans New Feature Company.

Clara Kimball Young is anticipating being a company now, with money from a Cincinnatian as backing and Lewis J. Selznick, erstwhile vice president and general manager of the World company, holding the same offices in the new one, which, it is said, will be called the Clara Kimball Young Film corporation. This will transpire after the expiration of Miss Young's World contract in September, the first release being planned for October, to be followed by one a month. It is said the new company will release through World.

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Lid Fastening.

The following cutouts were ordered in films inspected by the municipal censor board at the city hall yesterday:

LOVE WILL CONQUER [Triangle-Keystone]. Girl hipster distrot man; suggestive action of woman inviting man to follow her into private room.

SON OF THE STARS [Victor]. Shooting man in back.

HER DEBT OF HONOR [Metro]. Indian throwing knife; girl's father shooting man.

THE DESERT CALLS ITS OWN [Selig]. Shooting sequel.

TENNESSEE'S PARDNER [Lasky]. All bolting scenes; subtitle, "See here, Kate Kent, stop it," shadow of man hanging from tree.

THE WHITE SQUAW [Lasky]. Subtitle, "You must have shelter tonight. We'll get a settler in the morning"; all scenes in hotel room after man leave leaf from hotel register until girl's father enters room.

A CHILD OF CIRCUMSTANCES [Rex]. Two scenes of jimmying window; four scenes of burglar working at safe.

SINS OF GREAT CITIES [Great Northern]. Shooting scene.

THE RED CIRCLE [Pathe]. Shooting and beating of policeman.

THE SURPRISE OF AN EMPTY HOTEL [Vitagraph]. Close-up of dropping woman in suite.

THE WRONG DOOR [Blue Bird]. Burglar entering window; working at safe; stealing jewel box and kidnaping baby; subtitle reading reward for missing child; shadow—long gun-firing scene; three views scenes of assaulting old man.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

By Marion Harland

Renews Ecru Shade.

"In reply to a Cornerite, I will say that 5 cents' worth of yellow ochre in powder form, purchased at any drug store, will renew the ecru shade in the fine scrim curtains. If she gets too deep a shade it comes out easily. I have used it for years and found it harmless. READER."

Not in Need of Anything.

"I have never asked permission to join your Helping Hand, but just slipped in. I sent quilt pieces to Mrs. A. J. V., and now I have some more for the girl who is an invalid and whose nurse asks for pieces for her to work up. If J. T. will take the scraps to this girl I shall be glad. Mrs. G. D. can make a tea of saffron, then dip her curtains in it. She will find they will become like new. I tried it and friends asked me if I had new curtains. I hope this will be a help and make some one happy. At this time of the year we look for happiness. I am not in need of anything. Thank the good Lord for that! I do and wish to be of service to others, even in the little trifling things, when I can.

"W. E. W."

Whistling as an Art.

"Having noticed the recent discussion of whistling as a fine art, I offer the following, which may impart some idea of it to those who display surprising ignorance respecting it: Whistling has deservedly become a recognized art in musical accomplishments, producing, as it does, the trilling notes of nature's own music masters—the wild birds, those first choristers of the temples of hills and moss-covered woods. Then, too, we find the same scientific arrangement for producing harmonious results that are necessary to all development of musical sounds. People have been imitating the birds for years, it is true, but until now have not attempted to combine the bird songs with the harmony of a beautiful solo. In whistling there is even wider range of execution than is possible to the voice or all instruments, with the exception, perhaps, of the violin.

M. E. B."

They Just Drop In.

"For the benefit of worried housewives who have written to the Corner of their disquietude under the inroads of the pests, I submit this way to get rid of the roach pest: Set a trap—have vessels of sour milk for them, close to the walls or woodwork. They will gather and just drop in until there are no more to come. I was tormented until I was nearly demented by the horrible things. They ride trenchant pepper, borax, etc. A dish of sour milk allowed me the way of relief. The dish should be set in the path of the roaches, and fly paper helps. With best wish for our Corner, Mrs. M. B. H."

Laid Up for a Year.

"I have been laid up for a year and have distressed my hip. I think sandfinder I might be able to get around a little if I had a pair of crutches. I am a poor woman and need help. I earned my own living until I got hurt. I shall be thankful for the crutches that are offered.

"M. S."

The pair of crutches you speak of in another section of your letter were given away several weeks ago. We are sure that a second pair be put at our disposal for you by somebody who has no longer any use for them. It would be a worthy thank offering.

Doris Blake Says

"The most hazardous thing one can do to a perfectly good and smooth running love affair is to attempt to analyze it."

Have you a perplexing love affair in which you need the counsel of a friend? Write to Doris Blake, care of "The Tribune." If you wish a personal reply send stamped and addressed envelope.

Do you know a real love story—one that is stranger than fiction? "The Tribune" will pay $5 for every story published. Manuscripts will not be returned. Address Doris Blake, "The Tribune," Chicago.

Real Love Stories

Outwitted Stern Father.

INTERWOVEN in the life of a prominent business man and often related by him in connection with the incidents that caused him to immigrate to America is the following love story:

Fifty years ago there lived in a small Irish village not far from the east coast a proud and wealthy old landlord—the father of one of the prettiest girls, if not the prettiest, in the county. Mary possessed all of the stubbornness and determination of her fiery sire, and, of course, when she fell in love with one of the tenants, a hard working, hard fighting, devil-may-care son of the sod, trouble was bound to result. The old man had other plans for his daughter, and he told her plainly that he would not countenance such a union under any circumstances. With many threats he forbade her to have anything more to do with her red headed, badly smitten Mike.

It has often been said that for parents to oppose a love affair is the quickest way to bring it to a head, and such seems to have been the effect in this case. The more the old man stormed and raged the more determined the girl became, and the more frequent the stolen interviews in the little cottage tenanted by Patrick Connor, who aided and abetted

the love affair with all of the craftiness and diplomacy of one who lived largely by his wits.

It is said that the events that followed were planned by old Connor's nimble brain. Be that as it may, one bright April morning found Mary missing. Inquiry furnished the information that Mike had also disappeared, and from the hungry squeals that came from the little sty behind the cottage it was evident that he had been gone for some time. Still further investigation brought to light the fact that Mary's small inheritance from her mother, kept in a cranny of the stone fireplace in the library, had apparently gone the way of the eloping couple.

The irate old father immediately collected several of the tenants and preparations were made to conduct a search to find the missing pair. Just at the moment the party was ready to start, however, Connor appeared with the information that on the previous evening he had seen a cart, in which rode Mary and Mike, going west on the post road, and accordingly the pursuit was at once begun in this direction. It is a fact, however, and should be recorded, that Connor did not join in the search, and had one been watching carefully he might have noted Connor's left eye slowly close and a smile light the corners of his mouth as the last of the pursuing horsemen disappeared around the first bend of the road.

Meanwhile Mary and Mike were leisurely journeying east toward Queenstown. Mary was happy, for in her hand she held a document signed by the good Father Dorney himself, and Mike's arm was around her. Also, deep in their hiding place, reposed a number of golden sovereigns—more than enough to pay the passage of two to New York—that jingled musically with every squeeze of Mike's brawny arm; and in the distance lay Queenstown's harbor and the ship that was to sail with the morrow's dawn.

J. B.

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No Boy Friends.

"My Dear Miss Blake: I am a girl 17 years old, dark of hair and eye, and am in my last year at high school. But I do not seem to attract any boys. All my other girl friends have their "dates," and I could go a lot more if I had a boy friend to take me. The girls are the same at high school; they all have their chums, but none of them that I particularly like to chum with.

"I chummed with a girl once, and soon found out she was a flirt. She has oodles (please excuse the expression) of boy friends; but I will not flirt. Do you think it proper to go with such a girl.

"Of course, I am too young for serious attentions, but why do all the other girls have boy friends and I not any? Is this too difficult to answer? M. S. O."

Are you sure that you know the difference between a good pal sort of girl and a flirt? And are you also sure that you know a prude when you see her? I fear that you are one of those rare extremes, one who takes offense at innocent methods of charming. A girl can be loads of fun, and maybe even use her eyes a little bit, without being classed as a flirt; if I were you I would seek the company of the jolliest girl in school, taking it for granted that you will select one whose reputation is beyond criticism. Boys don't like girls who are too prim, but that does not mean that you must allow those so-called innocent familiarities which some girls think are smart. Laugh away any attempts at smartness on the part of the boys, make fun of them in a teasing way; don't assume this hurt-pride attitude. Have I made myself clear? If not, try again, for I do not want to be misunderstood in this matter.

FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

Frock of Porcelain Blue Georgette Over Charmeuse.

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THE season is approaching its end and soon the fashionable world will depart bag and baggage for the resorts of the south. Some seek the pine woods of North Carolina, others the beaches of Florida, and yearly the exodus to Cuba and Panama grows larger.

A peep into the trunks of these wayfarers would disclose most alluring sights, for the first spring frocks always possess a fascination and their appearance is waited with interest. Attractive features distinguish these newest arrivals in the world of fashion. Little differences of sleeves and collars or the style of the skirt mark them as the last word. Beautiful pastel colors predominate and a shade of porcelain blue is indescribably lovely, and, combined with a faint shade of pink with touches of silver, suggests in its misty beauty the evening sky of a April day.

This shade of blue is used in the charming frock illustrated. The full gathered skirt of Georgette crêpe hangs over a foundation of charmeuse and is attractively ornamented with wide tucks. These tucks also appear on the bodice. Deep V shaped pieces form quaint little pockets, which at the top have a row of dull gold ball buttons. This touch of gold is repeated in the curious buckle, which is almost oriental in effect. The deep collar of Georgette crêpe, quite like a cape in appearance, and the full sleeves, starting from a dropped shoulder line, reveal new tendencies and show two of the interesting points which are features of the latest models.

Another gown developed in the same exquisite shade of cloudy blue is more bouffant in its lines. Fashioned of chiffon, its pointed tunic is banded with wide silver lace and is wired to sway out at the sides. Silver lace in panels veiled with chiffon appears on the waist of this extremely handsome gown, which possesses the essential qualities of simplicity and smartness.

BRIGHT SAYINGS of CHILDREN

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unavailable contributions. Address bright sayings to Aunty Doe, "Tribune," Chicago.

His mother was giving a formal luncheon and Davy had been asked to wait and eat with his grandparent, to which he eagerly consented. The waiting became tedious, and as course after course was served, slipping into the pantry unnoticed, he secured a jar of beans, and, hurrying to his mother's side, exclaimed, pleadingly, "Please, mother, can grandpa and I have just a few of these while we're waiting?" C. E. C.

A little boy found that when a baby brother came into the family he was not as important as he had once been, and that his mother was always talking of how cute the baby was. He said to her one night while she was putting him to bed, "Mamma, don't I ever look cute?" J. M. W.

My cousin came to spend the holidays with us. At breakfast I said: "Marjorie, will you have some oatmeal?"

"No; does you think I'm going to waste my tomie on oatmeal when we're going to have turkey for dinner?" M. F. W.

Little Ann and Kate met regularly on the street corner to go to school together. One morning Kate telephoned to Ann and said: "Meet me at the same time, but a little earlier." J.

"You surely had a good appetite when you bought this shawl," said Margaret, wrapping herself in a shawl of which all the children are fond. She had heard us say that "her brother showed good taste in selecting a gift." Mrs. E. B

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Color and Dress.

Antoinette Donnelly

THERE is a great deal to be said on the importance of color to choose for the benefit of the woman who is anxious to please the eye. A color scheme can make or mar a woman's beauty.

Shades and tones that heighten one woman's charms too often accentuate the disadvantages of another. You will find this true even in women who belong to the same type and vary but little save in such characteristics as a stronger or lighter tone of eyes, hair, and complexion—the three essentials that should rule one's choice in the matter of color schemes.

An excellent rule to follow in these matters is to wear a color that harmonizes with your eyes by day and one that harmonizes with your hair by night. Like all rules, however, this admits of exceptions and there are any number of cases where contrast rather than harmony should be aimed at.

There is a detail that is important and one not always recognized by women—the color that lines the underbrim of her hat. Often this reflects disastrously upon the most perfect complexion. The same principle applies to dress. Dress colors that would otherwise be unbecoming can be worn effectively when softened at the throat by the addition of cream or white or time mellowed lace. More liberty may be taken with colors in hats if the under brim reflects happily on the skin and eyes.

The choice of jewels should also be made with care, as a badly selected row of bright beads or a pair of the wrong colored earrings or a tiara of precious stones that are not in harmony with either the wearer's face or toilette can bring about beauty disaster as quickly as anything you could think of.

Blue is the blonde's happiest color. She can wear practically any shade from the deepest sapphire blue to sky, turquoise, or the delicate tones. From time immemorial blue has been known as the blonde's color. Insipid blondes, however, should certainly abjure all shades of pink and choose only the faintest blues and the most tender shades of green, otherwise their complexions will look sallow.

KEEP THE CORNERS OF YOUR MOUTH UP

Antoinette Donnelly's Answers.

MILDRED: A deep shade of pink would be becoming to a girl with dark brown hair, brown eyes, and a dark complexion.

MARIE: An hour's rest each day will work wonders with wornout nerves. It is absolutely necessary to have a certain amount of rest and recreation. Fresh air, and plenty of it, is absolutely essential. Your nervous, excitable condition may be due to a rundown system. Try each night taking a long walk before going to bed. The bracing air will rest your nerves and promote sleep.

PETITE: You can soften the water for the bath by putting a pound of bran in a muslin bag, place it in four quarts of water, and boil for fifteen minutes. Add enough of the bran water to the bath to make it milky.

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Remedies For Stomach Trouble.

LAST year two recipes recommended for stomach troubles and from weaknesses that follow colds and grips, when a man who has had a Goliath digestion cannot realize how it is dwarfed, found favor, and are here repeated as more needed this year than last.

Egg White with Cracker.

Melt one tablespoon of butter, and work one good tablespoon of butter into it, then pour over this one cup of boiling water, stirring all the time. Cook thoroughly, stirring constantly, and add a teaspoon of sugar. Dip crackers in this sauce and spread over them stiffly beaten egg whites, the egg taste taken away by adding a pinch of salt before it is beaten and a half teaspoon of powdered sugar after to each white. It is more agreeable, perhaps, if this is slightly heated through, and just yellowed on the top under the broiler.

Poached Whipped Eggs.

Whip up an egg white with a pinch of salt and a bit of sugar, using a glass or bowl, and drop the whole yolk into the middle of it. Set the bowl on a stand in lukewarm water in a covered utensil and cook until it puffs up without letting the water boil or about five minutes. The whole egg may be whipped up, lightly salted and sweetened and cooked in this same delicate way. In using the whole egg it must be thoroughly beaten, or most of the yolk will in the bottom of the bowl. When the whole yolk is dropped into the whipped white and cooked it is sometimes called the "hygienic egg."

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2 cups Pillsbury's Health Bran, 2 cups Pillsbury's Best Flour, 1½ teaspoons salt, 2 cups sour milk, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg, 1½ teaspoons baking soda, ¼ cup water. Beat butter and sugar together till creamy. Add egg well beaten. Dissolve soda in water. Mix all ingredients. Bake in hot oven 20 minutes.

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Society and Entertainments

Lecture Will Aid French Orphans.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Walter S. Brewster of 1220 Lake Shore drive will open her home for a lecture to be given by Miss Fell and Miss Schofield of England, who are in America in behalf of the Oeuvre Nationale des Armees en France. Only 10 cents a day is given each war orphan by the French government, and those that amount is needed to give them any satisfactory living.

Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. George Isham, Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, Mrs. John S. Runnells, and Mrs. Herman Butler include the committee, and invitations were issued in all the names yesterday.

Miss Fell and Miss Schofield already have visited Washington, New York, and Boston on their mission. In Washington they were introduced by both the French and English ambassadors, in New York Joseph Choate was their sponsor, and in Boston ex-President Eliot of Harvard introduced them. Charles L. Hutchinson will introduce them here.

The members of the Band Box firm are also interested in this new fund, which is to go toward keeping 300,000 fatherless children in their homes. The committee in charge hopes to raise an endowment that will assure proper care for these children for two years.

Mrs. John Borden of 130 Bellevue place will give a tea tomorrow afternoon following the symphony concert at her home for the members of the general committee in charge of the Polish benefit to be given on Sunday at the Auditorium by Paderewski, of which Mrs. Bryan Lathrop is chairman.

The guests will include the young women who are to act as pledge maidens, who will go through the audience distributing pledge cards, carried baskets tied with the Polish colors, red and white. They are: Mrs. A. Watson Armour, Mrs. John A. Stevenson, Mrs. Jay Morse Ely, Mrs. Joseph Wheelerbotham, Mrs. Edward Harris Bower, Mrs. John Winterbotham, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Mrs. Thornhill Broome, Miss Margaret Billings, Miss Mildred Blair, Miss Katherine Keep, Miss Edith Blair, Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Miss Alice Cuthby, Miss Gladys High, Miss Marion Strobel, Miss Helvetia Orr, Miss Sarah Farwell, Miss Martha Clow, Miss Dorothy Kesley, Miss Helen Farwell, and Miss Katherine Carpenter. There is to be a doll booth in the foyer of the Auditorium on Sunday, where dolls will be sold for the charity.

There will be a married couple's dance tomorrow evening at the Evanston Country club, when each club member is permitted one guest. The grand march will be led at 8:30, and there will be special music and both new and old fashioned dances.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell and their daughter, Miss Louise Mitchell, will leave on Feb. 11 for Pasadena, where they have their winter home.

Miss Juliet Higginson of Boston, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Higginson Jr. of 1322 Astor street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Felton of 1366 North Dearborn street, with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Chalmers, will leave this week in their private car for Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Mandel of 2318 Rice street announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Charlotte, to Abe J. Gottlieb of 5706 Ridge avenue.

One of the events for charitable enterprises arranged for the late winter season is the Dwight Elmendorf lectures to be given in Orchestra hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, for the benefit of the Park Ridge School for Girls.

Boxes are being disposed of rapidly. Although Mrs. George Pullman is at Ormonde, Fla., to remain until spring, she has subscribed for a box, and will, as usual, loan it to her friends. Mrs. Martin Ryerson, Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mrs. Willis McCrea, and Mrs. Tracy Drake are among those who have taken boxes. Mrs. Tracy Drake and her sister-in-law, Miss Helen Drake, have taken boxes together.

Mrs. Charles Henrotin is president of the woman's board.

M. Charles Dalmores of the Chicago Grand Opera company will be the guest of honor at the dinner to be given at the Casino Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Already a very large number of reservations have been made at the Casino for his informal musical, and the seat sale for his concert has been very large.

Take Along Your Bike to Palm Beach.

BY CINDERELLA.

You have to be very imaginative to guess what the favorite winter sport at Palm Beach is these days. It's bicycling. If that isn't returning to primeval things! The temperature's at 80, and the whole place, young and old, goes in for a swim about 11 o'clock, and plays around until luncheon time on the beach.

After that it's tennis, golf—then bicycling, and everybody's having a superb time and staying on much longer than they expected to.

Among the well known people staying at the Breakers are Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McCormick of Chicago, who spent the early part of the season in New York. Their sons, Leander and Alistair, are remaining in Chicago in bachelor quarters.

Before leaving New York for Florida Mrs. McCormick organized a Serbian relief benefit at the house of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, in upper Fifth avenue. This netted $3,500 for the poor Serbians.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McCormick have for years entertained the leading people in New York society in their London establishment, and consequently are very much at home in New York.

The London house of the McCormicks has been quite dismantled and their fine important furnishings are in storage warehouses, while their old paintings, silver services, porcelains, etc., are mysteriously buried somewhere.

This was done in the old days, when the Germans looked more ominous than they do now. Anyway, every time a bomb hits London, Hamilton McCormick does not have to worry about his Romneys and Reynoldses and Peter Lelys for he knows that they are where bombs cannot break through and corrupt, with a goodly coating of cement under and above them.

Mrs. McCormick, who is one of the most beautiful and charming of women, is greatly missed in Chicago society, where her universal friendliness and kindly manner have left her nothing but friends and admirers.

The returns to Mrs. Paul Welling for the suffrage luncheon on Saturday at noon at the Hotel La Salle indicate that this is going to be a very nice party. The tables, as before at the Blackstone luncheon in November, are being taken by individual women, who are making up parties, each table to hold eight.

Mrs. Chapman Catt, the guest of honor, seems to be the president of everything in the world connected with suffrage; indeed, she is the most prominent living suffragist, and her reputation for being brilliant, likewise handsome, adds to the interest of the occasion.

Mrs. W. Prescott Hunt has ordered the luncheon, so it's sure to be a good one; not one of those sad affairs where everybody gets a leg of chicken and a prehistoric macaroon. So fear not and join the N. S. E. S. A. in honoring Mrs. Catt on Saturday at 12.

Dog Show to Open at Lexington Hotel.

Louis F. Swift and Mrs. John J. Mitchell will be among the exhibitors in the annual specialty bench show of the Western Boston Terrier and Western French Bulldog clubs, which is to be held at the Lexington hotel tomorrow, and a record entry list is reported by John W. Burton and Dr. C. A. White who holds the presidency of both clubs.

Mrs. Mitchell has nominated "Pirot," a French bulldog, to compete in the event under the name of "Pirot," while Mr. Swift has listed two of the same breed. Peré Plaue is a recently imported dog, and the other is "Swift's Jacque," an American bred dog of considerable promise, according to the fanciers who have seen it.

Mrs. George F. Zeigler of Milwaukee is another well known exhibitor, having entered Iota and Comette, both of them French bulldogs, and of the same breed is Champion Normandy Arab, owned and entered by Miss Mary Kile of Ivesdale, Ill.

Mrs. F. A. Fisher has entered five Frenchies, including Normandy Arabian, Normandy Mignon, and Normandy Prue, while Normandy Lobella, a winner of the reserve winner's ribbon at Bismarck, will be shown for exhibition purposes.

There are many noted Boston terriers entered for competition with Commodore Flicker, owned by Miss Katherine Strawn, daughter of Silas H. Strawn, among the prominent ones. Commodore Flicker won at the recent Bismarck Garden dog show, as well as at Kansas City, and is a son of Champion Commodore Flash, owned and entered in tomorrow's event by Glen R. Perkins of South Bend.

Mrs. Charles Alden of Waukegan has three entries in the Boston terrier group—Wild Fire, Peaches, and Boykins. Dr. C. A. White will show Champion Coast Guard, Friday, and Miloia, and Mrs. Albert Tooke of Evanston, will show Charlotte and Peré in the French bulldog classes.

Miss Jane Addams yesterday completed arrangements for a party and musical entertainment to be given at Bowen hall, Hull house, tonight. Mrs. Laura Dainty Pelham, who has charge of the musical end of the affair, has announced the program, a feature of which will be a series of southern and topical songs by Mrs. Edith Armes Rucker, youngest daughter of Col. George K. Armes of Washington, D. C.

Mayor to Open Fashion Show.

Mayor Thompson yesterday accepted an invitation from the styles committee of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' association to open next week's Fashion Show Monday evening in the Auditorium theater with an address. The mayor will speak at 8:10 o'clock, before the first act of "Nothing to Wear," the "revue of frocks and frills" which has been written as a sort of vehicle for the display of the spring modes. The mayor's subject will be "Chicago as a Style Center."

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Club Women to Give Fountain.

The first public fountain to be established on the proposed Lincoln highway will be placed in Chicago Heights by the Arché club of Chicago. Plans for this have been made and George E. Ganiere will be the sculptor.

The details of the fountain were discussed by the sculptor at a luncheon of the club in the Auditorium hotel yesterday, and by members of the club.

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Discusses Catholic Reforms.

Catholic tenets and so-called Catholic reforms were discussed by the Rev. Henry S. Spaulding before members of the Catholic Woman's league at the Congress hotel yesterday.

The lecture is the first of a series under auspices of the league, the others to be given Feb. 9, 16, and 23 and March 1, 8, 12, and 22.

An American for 40 Years—Can't Vote

Have you ever felt like a stranger in your own home? Unfamiliar faces, changed corners, and in your place in the old home nooks some one who does not adore you?

If you have, then you'll know why Miss Jane Hillier, 73 years old, living at 1320 North State street, wants to become a woman.

Woman suffrage made an alien of her in her own adopted land two years ago. She, who had been an American for forty years, had lived an American, and would be buried an American! And she could not even cast a vote for temperance. So she has asked the United States government to make her a citizen instead of one in name only. But under the naturalization laws Miss Hillier will have to wait two years to receive her final papers, to attain her ambition to be a real, downright American instead of a Britisher.

"My father died the week I was 17, in the old home in Avondale, England," said Miss Hillier. "My family is one of the old English families of the middle class of people. My father was a musician, and my brother played in public at 10. My mother was a widow with nine children to support—one son and eight daughters.

"My sister Sara had come to America, was married to an old beau, a graduate of Cambridge in England, and had settled in southern Illinois. After a few years she wrote for my sister and me to come to America. My mother told us we could return to her in two years, where we would always be welcomed.

"After the novelty of farm life had worn off, my sister and I wrote a very homesick letter to England, but we never knew how sad our mother would be and didn't send that epistle after all.

"Our married sister sent us to Chicago as a remedy for the 'blues.' The old Field millinery store had just opened and occupied a handsome block. We had a fad with Tuscan braids—my sister and I.

"My mother before her marriage had fashioned a Tuscan creation for Queen Victoria. She was very proud of her skill in straw bonnets. Later, she had a straw bonnet establishment.

"We had come to Chicago a year after the great fire. I went up to Wisconsin for the business. After I had been in Wisconsin eight years I returned to England to visit my mother; but I had become so attached to America that I went on the voyage with a return passage in my purse. Before the summer was over I was eager to return to my work in the land of the free.

"I went on with my straw bonnets. Then one night a baby was left on our doorstep at the shop. I encouraged the proprietress to keep the infant, by taking full care of the baby until it was adopted. The boy must be a fine young man now and he is living in a mansion as a wealthy man's son in Chicago. He has long since been out of college.

"My care of the child opened another field of work for me. I specialized as a nurse, and had great success. I was taken in by the wealthiest families, and I continued with them from six months to five years—until the babies grew into the kindergartens.

"I now have a competence and five years ago I retired from work. During my whole life, one might say, I have been self-supporting and independent. I had opportunities to marry, but always was too busy as a working woman.

"When women attained the ballot in Illinois I wanted to have something to say about the taxes on my securities and take an active part in the city's affairs. Also I wished to vote for the temperance cause, as I have seen misery enough caused by liquor.

"When I could not cast my ballot with other American women I felt apart in my own land. I determined that I should have all the rights of an American, as I am one in heart and thought. That is why I filed a petition to become a naturalized, sure-enough American."

Miss Hillier's last visit to the mother country was in 1908, when she had thought of making her home, but the lure of the land where she had spent her early girlhood and all the years of her womanhood almost was too great, and she returned, never to leave America again.

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Tells Growth of Methodist Sunday Schools.

The growth of the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church of America was shown in reports of officers at the annual meeting of the board of Sunday schools for that denomination at the Hotel La Salle last night.

The board has jurisdiction over all Sunday schools of the Methodist denomination in America and its work here this year is to prepare a budget for 1916 to meet expenses for literature and other incidentals necessary in each school.

These schools, according to the reports submitted, have a membership now of 4,568,000, an increase in the last quadrennium of 596,000.

The income during this period has increased from $97,480.66 to $161,850.05. The number of conversions in 1911 were 155,820, and for 1915 the number was 226,000, the total conversions for the quadrennium being more than 785,000, the largest in the history of the church.

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Enter Ringer Tourney.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Entries for the February ringer tournament for women members of the Palmetto Golf club include Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, Mrs. Harry Lamontagne, Mrs. Josiah C. Thaw, Mrs. Kleg Carley, Mrs. Oliver Perin, Mrs. Lawrence Perin, Mrs. Philip Livermore, Miss Mary Ames, Misses Beatrice and Gertruda Decoppet, Miss Christine Biddle, and Miss Helen Hitchcock.

Mrs. Andrew Chever Dulles and her daughter, Mme. Ettore Romana Fontana, and M. Fontana, have arrived at the Willcox for the season, as have Mr. and Mrs. Rockhill B. Potts and W. M. McCutcheon.

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Shops for Palm Beach.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Probability of the development of a business section for this resort arose today with the sale to Ross Campbell of Philadelphia of thirty lots opposite the postoffice. It is said some of the leading shops in New York are to establish branches here.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and, they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

Spring Flowers and Carnations
50c Dozen
A. LANGE, Florist
Central 3176-3-7-8
25 East Madison Street
Between State and Wabash

OBITUARY.

DR. THOMAS B. SWARTZ DIES

Dr. Thomas Benton Swartz of the "house of misfortune" is dead. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday, when calling on a patient, that robbed him of speech. When he entered the patient's room a nurse at once realised that the condition of the doctor was more desperate than the patient's, for she noticed that Dr. Swartz could not speak. She placed him in a chair and then sent for an ambulance. He was partially conscious most of the time. He died on Tuesday night.

His greatest misfortune before taking the great adventure was the loss of his two daughters, Marjory and Irene, in the Iroquois fire. A sister-in-law, Miss Irene Ford, who was principal of the Myra Bradwell school, was among the missing in that great tragedy. The wife never recovered from the shock, and since that time he was a broken man, it was said.

Two years ago he went to Alaska. And along with the practice of surgery he gave lectures with the assistance of lantern slides. He was 58 years old. John E. Swartz of 3746 Lake Park avenue, Benjamin Swartz of Pennsylvania, and Henry Swartz of Indiana are his three brothers, and Mrs. Mary Ort of Michigan is a sister. Funeral services will be conducted at Boydston's chapel today at 2 p. m. Burial at Oakwoods.

MRS. ELIZABETH CAREY died yesterday at the residence of her son, Dennis Carey, at 928 Fifty-fourth place. She was 90 years old. For sixty-one years she had lived in Chicago. She came from Iowa as a pioneer and is survived by four sons, Dennis, Martin, Thomas, and Patrick, and a daughter, Miss Anna Carey.

MRS. ESTHER STERN, wife of Henry Stern, who is in the clothing and real estate business, died at Colorado Springs on Tuesday. She was 67 years old, and was born in Baltimore, Md. She lived in this city nearly thirty-five years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Milton Florsheim and Mrs. Morris Hirsch. The funeral will be held from the residence, 2915 Michigan avenue, tomorrow.

THE REV. M. G. COLLINS, former pastor in Geneva and Chicago, is dead at the home of his daughter, Dr. Louisa J. Collins, 925 Hinman avenue, Evanston. The Rev. Mr. Collins was 82 years old and had made his home in Evanston for several years. The funeral will be this afternoon, privately, from Dr. Collins' residence.

MRS. ELISE FABER, wife of Joseph Faber, died at 3200 South Laflin street on Tuesday, aged 50 years. She had been a resident of this city for thirty-five years. She was born in Germany. Her husband and two sons, Armin and Carl Faber, survive.

C. C. QUINCY, who died at Salina, Kas., aged 44, will be buried tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 48 North Washington street, Hinsdale. Besides the widow he leaves a daughter, Miss Ruth, and two sons, Melville E. and William R. Quincy.

JULIUS MISCH, 51 years old, 445 West Forty-sixth street, died Tuesday. He came to Chicago thirty-five years ago from Germany. Two sons and three daughters survive him.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARTHA M. LINDSEY, widow of the Rev. John Lindsey, formerly of Eureka, Ill., died at the residence of her daughter, 4834 Prairie avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Lindsey was born in Eureka eighty-one years ago. She was a member of the board for the Y. W. C. A., the Women's Christian Temperance union, and a life member of the woman's church board of missions, of which she was formerly the Illinois secretary. Mrs. Lindsey lived in Chicago for twenty years. Two daughters, Mrs. Cora L. Lander and Mrs. Della M. Bidwell, and a son, Dr. J. Clarence Lindsey, survive her. Funeral services will be held at the daughter's residence tomorrow. Burial will be at Eureka, Ill., Saturday.

FREDERICK WALLER, solicitor for the Northern Express company, died Tuesday at 37 West Thirty-third street. He was 60 years old. Mr. Waller was born in Philadelphia and came to Chicago in 1879. He joined the staff of the Northern when the company opened Chicago offices in 1880, and was with the company for twenty-seven years until the time of his death. Mr. Waller was past master of Apollo Masonic lodge. Masonic services will be held for him tomorrow afternoon at the lodge hall, 3120 Forest avenue.

FRITZ FOLTZ of 37 East Division street, died on Tuesday. He was born in Germany in 1843 and came to Chicago in 1868. He married Mary Washington Judd in 1876. He was connected with the early musical circles of Chicago. He practiced architecture for forty-eight years in this city. He was the senior member of the firm of F. Foltz & Son. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Malcolm N. Fay, Frieda L. Foltz, and a son, Frederick G. Foltz.

DEATH NOTICES.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOCKSTAUM—In memory of our beloved mother, Rosalia Bockstaum, who died one year ago today.
MRS. EMMA B. FORSTERLEHNER.

BELL—William H. Bell, beloved husband of Mary Bell, 1236 Hyde Park blvd., Feb. 2, 1916, aged 67 years. Funeral Friday morning at funeral parlors of Calvary Cemetery.

BILLINGSLEA—Capt. Albert Billingslea, beloved husband of A. M. Billingslea of New York, E. S. Billingslea of Chicago, J. C. Billingslea of Evanston, Ill., at Evanston, Feb. 2, 1916. Funeral services 8:30 p. m. Feb. 3, Graceland cemetery. No flowers. Maryland papers please copy.

BOTTA—Giustina Botta [nee Venturino] and child, Feb. 1, 1916, beloved wife of Giuseppe Botta, sister of Nina Venturino. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 3, at 9 a. m., from chapel, 338 W. Division, to Church of Assumption, where mass will be celebrated, thence by cars to Calvary via C. & N. W. railway train. (papers please copy.)

CAREY—Elizabeth Carey, beloved wife of the late Thomas Carey, mother of Anna, Dennis, Martin, Thomas and Patrick. Funeral Friday at 8:30 a. m., from her son's residence, 928 W. 54th pl., to Visitation church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated. Relatives and friends wishing seats 1st Yards 982. Kansas City papers please copy.

CLARK—Margaret Clark, mother of C. C. Clark. Feb. 1. Funeral from late residence, 4044 N. Clarendon av., Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

COLLINS—Rev. Matthew G. Collins, Feb. 1, 1916, husband of Sarah J., father of A. C., C. A., J. L., U. S., S. A., F. H., and Dr. Lucius J. Collins. Funeral from 685 Hinman av., Evanston, Thursday, Feb. 3. Burial at Oak Ridge cemetery; private. Out of town papers please copy.

CONNOLLY—Mary A. Connolly, Feb. 1, 1916, widow of William, John, Andrew, and the Rev. Thomas J. Connolly. Funeral from late residence, 213 E. Troy st., Thursday, Feb. 4, to Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, 9:30 a. m., auto to Calvary.

DOETSCH—Oscar Phillip Doetsch, Feb. 1, age 22, beloved son of Laura Doetsch [nee Beckler], and the late Joseph Doetsch, brother of Anna, Laura, and Mrs. C. E. Coles. Funeral Friday, Feb. 4, at 10 a. m., from residence, 4823 N. Winchester av., to Lady of Lourdes church. Interment at Rosehill.

EISELMOYT—Angie Eiselmoyt, Feb. 2, 1916, beloved mother of Mrs. Arthur Wolfe, William Eiselmoyt, and Mrs. Fred Vowell. Funeral notice later.

EVANS—John H. Evans, beloved husband of C. E. Evans. Funeral Friday, Feb. 4, 2:30 p. m., from residence of his sister, 5324 N. Kedzie av.; by autos to Forest Home.

FLAHERTY—Margaret Flaherty, daughter of Thomas and Ellen [nee Cornell], sister of Michael and the late Martin, Thomas, Patrick John and James. Member of St. Bridget court No. 17, W. C. O. F. Funeral Friday, Feb. 4, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, 4040 Sth av., to St. Anne's church, thence by autos to Mount Olivet. Santa Fe 834.

FLEMING—India Fleming entered eternal rest at 7 a. m., Wednesday, the 2d of February. Burial at Monticello, Ind.

FOLTZ—Fritz Foltz, 37 E. Division st., aged 73 years, Feb. 1, 1916, born Oct. 17, 1843, Darmstadt, Germany, father of Mrs. Malcolm N. Fay, Frieda L. Foltz, Frederick G. Foltz. Funeral services and burial at Graceland; private.

HADDUCK—Suddenly, of heart failure, at his residence, 2121 De Lancey st., Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin Haddock, aged 57, formerly of Chicago. Funeral from residence of Mrs. J. T. Bowen, 1430 Astor st., Friday, Feb. 4, at 3 p. m. Burial private.

DEATH NOTICES.

HARLAND—Elisabeth Harland, widow wife of A. J. Harland, passed away Jan. 31, 1916. Funeral from residence of Mrs. Edmund Hamlin, Fullerton.

HESSLEIN—Bernhard Hesslein, Feb. 2, 1916. Funeral from residence of Mrs. Edmund Hamlin, Fullerton. Funeral from residence of Mrs. Edmund Hamlin, Fullerton.

HOLMES—Mrs. Emma B. Holmes, wife of Mrs. Burnham Holmes, 424 Oakdale av. Funeral Friday, Feb. 4, 11 a. m., from Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Dearborn and Division sts. Interment at Rosehill. Kansas papers please copy.

KIDSTON—James Kidston, Sunday, Jan. 30, Pasadena, Cal. Funeral Friday, Feb. 4, 9 a. m. at Congregational church, La Grange. Burial Oak Hill. Special car will be attached C., B. & Q. train leaving Union depot 9:15 p. m., returning 5 p. m.

LINDSEY—Mrs. Martha M. Lindsey, Feb. 2, 1916, widow of John Lindsey, formerly of Eureka, Ill., beloved mother of Mrs. Cora L. Lander, Dr. J. Clarence Lindsey, and Mrs. Della Mae Bidwell, devoted mother of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Landis, 4834 Prairie av., Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 2:30; burial at Eureka, Ill., Feb. 5. Other New York papers please copy.

MENDELSOHN—Serena Mendelsohn, Feb. 1, 1916, aged 66, beloved mother of Felix Mendelsohn, sister of Mrs. Martha Meyer of Chicago, Mrs. H. Riegelmann of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. H. Hanke of Copenhagen, and of the late Mrs. H. Simmonds of Chicago. Funeral Friday, Feb. 4, at 9 a. m. from chapel, 3610 S. and Grand-blvd., by motor to Rosehill.

MCKINLEY—Lydia L. McKinley, Feb. 2, 1916, beloved wife of Charles McKinley, Chicago, Ill. Funeral at Oakwoods cemetery chapel at 2 p. m. Friday.

PATTISON—Harriet J. Pattison, beloved wife of Charles H., and mother of Melvin and George and the late Edmund Pattison. Funeral from late residence, 7241 Eggleston av., Thursday at 4 p. m. Interment Hudson, Mich.

SIMONS—James H. Simons, aged 59 years, son of Dave and Bertha Simons, brother of Arthur and George. Burial from chapel, 4040 Prairie av., Friday, Feb. 4, at 1:30 p. m., to Graceland.

SMITH—Peggy L. Smith, wife of Charles W., mother of Alpha W. and Charles W., Jr., Sunday, Jan. 30. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m., from late residence, 2212 Prairie av., by automobiles to Rosehill. Burlington, Ia., and Richmond, Va., papers please copy.

STURGEON—Gladys Roberta Sturgeon, Feb. 2, 1916, beloved wife of Robert E. Sturgeon, daughter of Mrs. Martha Roberts of 7020 S. Sangamon st. Funeral service will be held Neenah, Wis., Friday, Feb. 4.

SWARTZ—Dr. Thomas Benton Swartz, at his residence, 3746 Lake Park ave., Feb. 3, 1916. Funeral services at chapel, 4357 Otsego Grove-av., Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

TRIMM—Thomas Trimm, aged 76, passed away at his residence at Park Ridge, Ill., Feb. 2, 1916, father of Mrs. Fred L. Glitsch, Rudolph W. Trimm, Mrs. George A. Fride, and Walter H. Trimm. Funeral 2 p. m. Thursday, from residence, Park Ridge, Ill.

WALLEN—Frederick Wester, missionary, Feb. 1, past master of Apollo lodge, Funeral, 3120 Forest-av., Friday at 1:30 p. m. Services by Apollo lodge, No. 943, A. F. and A. M. Burial at Oakwoods.

WINCHER—William P. Wincher of 7320 Cornelia-st., at Wheeling, W. Va., beloved husband of Maud, father of Mrs. Virginia and William P. Jr. Services Rosehill chapel, Thursday, Feb. 3, 2:30, 3:00 p. m.

ZEHMANN—Mrs. Mary Zehmann, Jan. 31, at 3547 Emerald-av., beloved wife of Frank Zehmann, fond mother of George, Jr., and John, sister of Mrs. Anna Fuchs, George, and John Schoening. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p. m., from German Lutheran church, corner Eighteenth and Normal-blvd., autos to Mount Greenwood.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SERENA MENDELSOHN, for forty years a resident of Chicago, died on Tuesday. She was 68 years of age. She leaves a son, Felix Mendelsohn of 5141 Ellis avenue. Mrs. Mendelsohn was a sister of Mrs. Martin Meyer of Chicago, Mrs. M. Riegelman of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. H. Hanke of Copenhagen, and of the late Mrs. H. Simmonds of Chicago.

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Always the Best & Newest Pictures
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NORTH SIDE

BIOGRAPHY
2433-43 LINCOLN AVENUE
Near Fullerton.
Continuous 2 to 11 P. M.
TRIANGLE PLAYS.
D. W. Griffith Presents
ORRIN JOHNSON in
"The Price of Power"
Five Acts.
ADULTS, 10c. CHILDREN, 5c

JULIAN BELMONT AT CLARK
CONTINUOUS—2 TO 11 P. M.
VALLI VALLI in
"HER DEBT OF HONOR"
Five Acts. No Children Admitted.

P-A-R-K-W-A-Y CLARK ST. and DIVERSEY BLVD.
Mat. 2:30. Continuous to 11:00 P. M.
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "CAMILLE"
No Children Will Be Admitted.

KEYSTONE 2913 SHERIDAN ROAD.
BESSIE BARRISCALE
in "THE PAINTED SOUL"
Positively No Children Admitted.

CLARK — CLARK STREET AND WILSON AVENUE.
Mat. 2:30 and 4 P. M. HOBART BOSWORTH in "COLORADO." A Broadway Feature In Five Acts, and "TOO MUCH TURKEY," an Essanay Comedy.

NEW DEARBORN Dearborn & Division Evs. 7 to 11 P. M.
CLIFFORD BRUCE and RUTH HEALD in "THE FOURTH ESTATE."
Also a Comedy and Others.

KENMORE | Wilson and Kenmore 7 to 11 P. M.
CONSTANCE COLLIER in
"The Tongues of Men." 5 acts. Also Comedy.

DE LUXE | WILSON AND SHERIDAN ROAD
Sarah Bernhardt in a 5 Reel Star Feature
"JEANNE DORE."

REGENT—6746 SHERIDAN ROAD Near Loyola P. O. Sta.
ROBERT EDESON in "THE CAVE MAN."
Also Paramount Travel Series and Others.

STRAND | 3030 LINCOLN AVENUE Near Belmont.

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BRYN MAWR
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One of the Most Captivating Characterizations.
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Continuous—1:30 to 11 P. M.
Richard Bennett
—IN—
Damaged Goods
SEVEN POWERFUL ACTS.
MATINEE 10c. EVENING, 15c.
NO CHILDREN ADMITTED.

LAKE SHORE | Broadway and Belmont 7 to 11 P. M.
CHAS. ROSS
In "THE SENATOR." Five Acts.

SOUTH SIDE

HARVARD | 63rd & Harvard Evs. 6:45 to 11.
Dorothy Donnelly
in *"Madame X"*
NO CHILDREN ADMITTED.

SOUTH SHORE
6320 STONY ISLAND AVE.
CONTINUOUS—1:30 TO 11 P. M.
JANE GREY in "LET KATY DO IT." 5 Acts
Also 2 Act Keystone—SAM EVERARD in "THE GREAT PEARL TANGLE."
ADULTS, 10c. CHILDREN, 5c.

KENWOOD | 47th & Kimbark Ave. Evs. 6:45 to 11 P. M.
KLEINE-EDISON NIGHT
"The Final Curtain"
FIVE ACTS.
Also Vita. Comedy, "Levy's Seven Daughters" and Episode No. 4 "The Girl and the Chain."

HARPER
63rd AND HARPER
EVERY DAY MATINEE.
DOUBLE TRIANGLE PROGRAM.
ORRIN JOHNSON
in "THE PRICE OF POWER."
Also BOBBIE ARBUCKLE in "FATTY AND THE BROADWAY STARS."

SHAKESPEARE
63rd and ELLIS AVE. Evs. 6:45 to 11 P. M.
DAVID L. LEWIS Presents
"THE WORLD FAMED CHINATOWN"
5 Acts. Adults, 10c. Children, 5c.

BEACH HYDE PARK BLVD. and HARPER AVE. Evs. 7 to 11 P. M.
ROBERT WARWICK in
"FRUITS OF DESIRE," 5 Acts
Also a Fine Comedy and Others.

THE LINDEN | SIXTY-THIRD AND HALSTED
ORRIN JOHNSON
in "THE PRICE OF POWER."

GRAND 3rd St. and Ogden Av. Mat. & Eve. DAVID BELASCO in "THE RED CLOSET."

SOUTH SIDE

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47th and Cottage Grove Ave. Tonight.
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ROSCOE ARBUCKLE in "FICKLE FATTY'S FALL."

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Crawford Ave., near Madison St.
CONTINUOUS 1 to 11:30 P. M.
America's Girl Favorite
MARGUERITE CLARK IN
"MICE AND MEN"
The Big Paramount Classic.

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GERTRUDE ROBINSON in "AS A WOMAN SOWS"
5 Acts. Also JOE JACKSON in 'A MODERN ENOCH ARDEN' 4 Acts. And Hearst-Vitagraph News.
ADULTS, 10c. CHILDREN, 5c.
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VALLI VALLI in
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Malcolm Williams in
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A Drama of Sacrifice and Suppression.

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LOWER TENDENCY IN WHEAT MART; SELLING HEAVY

Disappointing Cables and Unloading of Long Holdings Factors; Corn Weak.

Indifferent cables from Liverpool shocked the buying enthusiasm in wheat yesterday, and prices at the start were easier. Later there was short covering, which gave the market a sharp advance, but selling pressure again became pronounced during the latter part of the session with a break from the high point of 3½c and a net decline for the day of 1¾@2c to 1¾@2c.

Liverpool was unchanged to ½d lower, the strong cables from America being counteracted as a market influence by the favorable reports from Argentina and Australia and by rains in India. There was a little hard winter wheat sold for export, 150,000 bu, Chicago to Baltimore, and recent sales have been liberal to the Greek government. Total local sales were 160,000 bu.

July Relatively Is Firm.

Clear and cold weather generally over the winter wheat belt caused some uneasiness over the winter wheat prospects in sections where there is no snow protection, and the July relatively was a little firmer than the May. A bear feature was the increased offerings of hard winter wheat from Nebraska and the southwest. Minneapolis reported free offerings of winter wheat there, and with weather conditions moderating northwest a decided increase in spring wheat receipts is expected.

Selling of wheat was led by Bartlett-Frazier, Rankin, Barrett, Noyes-Jackson, Ware-Leland, Chapin, and Logan-Bryan. Commission houses and shorts bought early. Outside markets all were weak, and in the northwest there was little demand. New York reported exporters buying a little wheat, but evidently that buying did not amount to much.

Primary Receipts Large.

While receipts in the northwest are smaller than a year ago, total primary arrivals were 1,098,000 bu, compared to 706,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth had 294 cars, or sixty cars less than a year ago. Winnipeg arrivals were 81 cars, against 172 cars a year ago. Clearances for the day were fair at 1,040,000 bu. January exports of wheat and flour from this country alone were considerably smaller in January than a year ago for the same time.

Local receipts were 67 cars. Shipments from Chicago were liberal at 324,000 bu. Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 160,000 bu for four days, while Duluth increased 5,000 bu for three days.

Corn Futures Drag Lower.

Corn futures met with a good demand on an early dip, which was due to disappointing cables and fine weather conditions, and rallied briskly. Later there was heavy selling and prices for the day were ¾@1c to 1⅛@1¼c lower. Cash prices started steady and closed 1c off. Receipts were small at 123 cars, with primary receipts of 777,000 bu, against 1,550,000 bu a year ago. Argentine reports were a little bullish, but did not cause as much buying as the previous day.

The shipping demand was slow. Local sales were 25,000 bu, but the eastern advices said there had been sales of 1,000,000 bu in the last few days, and a little kiln dried low grade corn was sold from here. Some corn was bought in Kansas yesterday to come here. Clearances for the day were 2,000 bu.

Demand for Oats Slack.

The demand for oats was good early and slow at the close. Final prices were ⅝@⅞c to 1c lower, the July being relatively weaker than the May. Cash prices sold off ⅛c from the opening. Local sales were 240,000 bu. Receipts were 168 cars and primary receipts were 1,282,000 bu, against 959,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were small at 3,000 bu. Philadelphia and Baltimore said there was little inquiry from abroad. Oats are moving freely in Argentina, with a good export demand.

Bids were firm in the provisions market, while lard and pork were weak and lower. The monthly showing of lard stocks was bearish. Hog receipts were 50,000, with 50,000 the estimate for today. Prices at the yards were steady to a shade lower. Receipts west were 150,200, compared to 86,200 a year ago. The cash trade is moderate. Liverpool prices were lower for lard and unchanged for meats.

Rye Market Holds Firm.

Rye was strong. No. 2 sold at $1.00@1.01 and No. 2 was $1.08 bid. Receipts, 16 cars.

Barley ruled steady, malting selling 75@85c; feed, 73½@74c; screenings, 65@70c. Receipts were 33 cars.

Timothy seed was steady with a sale of March at $6.50; cash lots were quoted $6.50@7.65 nominal. Clover seed ruled steady with cash lots $10.00@18.50 nominal.

Duluth closed 2¼@2¾c higher. Cash on track, $2.29; May, $2.24¼; and July, $2.23½. Receipts, 9 cars. Minneapolis was 2½c higher, with cash on track $2.27¼@2.27½; receipts were 9 cars. Winnipeg closed 5¼c higher, with May $2.15; receipts, 2 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, $1.27½; No. 1 northern, $1.21¾@1.24½; to arrive, $1.21@1.25½; No. 2 northern, $1.21@1.25; No. 3 wheat, $1.22¼@1.25½. Futures: May opened $1.23@1.23½, high $1.23¾, low $1.20¾, closed $1.20¾; July opened $1.20¾, high $1.20¾, low $1.18¾, closed $1.18¾. FLOUR—Higher; family patents, $7.15; first clears, $6.40; other grades unchanged; shipments, 85,325 brls. BARLEY—66@75c. RYE—Closed $1.00. BRAN—$18.25@19.00. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72@73c. OATS—No. 3 white, 40½@41c. FLAX—$2.37½@2.39½.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Steady; track, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 hard nominal. FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $6.60@6.70; extra fancy and straight, $6.20@6.30; hard winter clears, $5.70@5.80. CORN—Steady; track No. 2, 76½@77c; No. 3 white, 77c. OATS—Higher; track No. 2, 41c; No. 3 white nominal. RYE—Steady; $1.01. Futures: WHEAT—Lower; May, $1.20½; July, $1.21¾. CORN—Lower; May, 77½c; July, 77¼@77½c. OATS—Lower; May, 40c; July, 40¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.26@1.26; No. 2 northern, $1.22@1.25; No. 3 hard, $1.22@1.25; No. 1 northern, $1.22@1.25; No. 2 hard winter, $1.22@1.25; No. 3 white, 77c; No. 2 white, 79@80c. OATS—Standard, 42@43c; No. 3 white, 41@42c. RYE—No. 2, $1.02@1.03. BARLEY—Malting, 74@80c; feed and rejected, 68@72c. Futures: WHEAT—May, $1.22; July, $1.20¾. CORN—May, 78½c; July, 79½c. OATS—May, 41½c; July, 40½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Cash unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.24@1.31; No. 3, $1.22@1.26; No. 2 red, $1.09@1.09; No. 3, $1.07@1.08; CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 75@76c; No. 3, 73½@75c; No. 2 yellow, 77@78c; No. 3, 72c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 39½@40½c; No. 3 white, 38½@39½c. RYE—$1.00@1.01. Futures: WHEAT—May, $1.18¾; July, $1.17½. CORN—May, 74½c; July, 75½c.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.32; No. 1 northern, $1.31; No. 2 northern, $1.30; Montana No. 2 hard, $1.30; July, $1.30¾; durum, No. 1, $1.30¼; No. 2, $1.29; May, $1.29¾; July, $1.30½. LINSEED—Cash, $2.23; May, $2.24½; July, $2.26¾. OATS—47½c. RYE—97c. BARLEY—66@75c.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.24@1.27; No. 3 hard, $1.21@1.23. CORN—No. 2 white, 76@77½c; No. 3 white, 75@76c; No. 2 yellow, 76½@77c; No. 3 yellow, 75½@76c; No. 4 yellow, 74½@75c. OATS—No. 3 white, 40½@41c. RYE—No. 2, 98c. BARLEY—65@75c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Cash, $1.30; May, $1.30¾; July, $1.29¾. CLOVERSEED—Prime cash and February, $13.20; March, $13.25. ALSIKE—Prime cash and February, $10.25; March, $10.30. TIMOTHY—Prime cash and February, $4.75; March, $5.00.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 3.—CORN—½@¾c higher; No. 3 white, 77c; No. 4 yellow, 76c; No. 5 yellow, 75½@76c; sample, 61@66c. OATS—½@¾c higher; No. 3 white, 40½c; No. 4 white, 40c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 4½d; No. 2, 13s 11d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 13s 3d; No. 1 northern Duluth, 14s 1d. CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 10s 10d.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Fine cotton goods were firm and active today. Worsted yarns were firm and lines more active. Cotton yarns held firm. The largest producers of cotton flannels, denims, and sheetings have sold up their fall lines and withdrawn them.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Calvin Johnson, machinist, 4227 Ellis-av.—Liabilities, $7,854.80; assets, none.

Joseph H. Bartosse, printer, 4813 N. Racine.—Liabilities, $400.

In re petition of Harrison Brothers & Co. et al. to have Weckler Boat Co., a corporation, adjudged a bankrupt; claims $519.86.

Minnie Schmidt, individually and as partner of Schmidt's restaurant.—Liabilities, $6,480.79; no assets.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Feb.2	Closing Feb.1
May ..	1.34⅝	1.36	1.32⅝	1.33	1.35
July ..	1.27⅞	1.26⅞	1.24	1.24½	1.26
CORN.					
May ..	80¾	80¾	79¼	79¾	80¾
July ..	80	80¼	79⅝	79⅝	80⅛
OATS.					
May ..	52¼	52⅛	50⅝	51⅛	52
July ..	49⅝	49⅝	47½	47⅝	49⅝
PORK.					
May ..	20.60	20.60	20.25	20.40	20.47½
May ..	....	....	....	20.45	20.52½
LARD.					
May ..	10.20	10.20	10.05	10.10	10.20
July ..	10.30	10.30	10.22½	10.27½	10.37½
SHORT RIBS					
May ..	11.97½	11.00	10.87½	10.92½	10.95
July ..	11.80	11.10	11.02½	11.07½	11.05

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
May wheat..	1.30	1.31¼	1.28½	1.28⅝	1.30⅛
July wheat..	1.22⅝	1.23½	1.21¼	1.21⅛	1.22⅞
May corn....	78¼	78½	77¼	77⅝	78⅝
July corn....	78⅝	78½	77⅝	77⅝	78⅝

KANSAS CITY.

May wheat..	1.25⅝	1.26⅝	1.23½	1.23⅝	1.25⅝
July wheat..	1.19⅝	1.20⅝	1.17⅝	1.17⅝	1.19⅝
Sept. wheat	1.16	1.17	1.14¾	1.14⅝	1.16⅝
May corn....	75¼	75⅝	74¾	74⅞	75⅝
July corn....	76	76⅜	75¼	75⅜	76⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

May wheat..	1.33	1.33½	1.30¼	1.30½	1.32¼
July wheat..	1.30⅜	1.30⅝	1.28½	1.28¼	1.30

DULUTH.

May wheat..	1.32⅜	1.33¼	1.30⅜	1.31	1.32⅝
July wheat..	1.31⅛	1.32⅛	1.30⅛	1.30⅛	1.31¼

WINNIPEG.

May wheat..	1.30⅞	1.31⅝	1.29	1.29½	1.30⅛
July wheat..	1.30	1.30¼	1.28½	1.28⅝	1.30
May oats....	49	49¼	48¼	48⅜	48⅝
July oats....	48¼	48⅝	47⅜	47⅞	48

TOLEDO.

Cash wheat..	1.37	1.38	1.36	1.36	1.37½
May wheat..	1.40⅝	1.41⅛	1.39⅜	1.39⅝	1.41
July wheat..	1.31	1.31½	1.29½	1.29⅝	1.31
July corn....	..	..	..	81⅝	82⅛
May oats....	..	..	..	54	54⅜
July oats....	..	..	..	50¼	51

BALTIMORE

Feb. wheat..	1.40	1.40⅝	1.39	1.39	1.41¼
Feb. corn....	80½	80½	79⅝	79⅝	81

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand-ard.	No. 2 better.	No. 3	Lower grds.	Tot. cars.
Winter wht. ..	6	61	10	74	
Spring wht. ..	8	1	4	8	
Western wht ..	6	9	2	17	
Mixed wht.. ..	1	...	2	3	
Durum wht. ..	...	1	...	1	
Corn	8	25	170	209	
Oats	8	140	63	209	
Rye	2	3	...	5	
Barley	...	11	22	33	
Totals	3	26	25	279	539

Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 13 cars and 25,750 bu; No. 3 hard, 1 car; No. 2 western, 16 cars; No. 1 northern, 10 cars. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 28 cars; No. 3 yellow, 15 cars; No. 4 yellow, 14 cars; No. 5 yellow, 30 cars; No. 6 yellow, 15 cars; No. 3 white, 4 cars; No. 3 mixed, 94 cars; No. 6 mixed, 10 cars; sample, 18 cars. Oats: No. 3 white, 38 cars; No. 4 white, 2 cars; sample, 5 cars; purified, 19 cars; clipped, 107 cars. Rye: No. 2, 6 cars; No. 3, 2 cars.

From store—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 5,049 bu; No. 1 northern, 87,827 bu. Oats: No. 3 white, 64,250 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids. High.	Low.	Close.	Offers. High.	Low.	Close.
May ..	1.31	1.30	1.30½	1.35¼	1.35	1.35¼
July ..	1.23⅝	1.22¼	1.22¾	1.26¼	1.26	1.26⅛
CORN.						
May ..	78⅞	78¼	78½	80	79¼	80
July ..	79½	78⅝	78⅝	80	79⅝	80
OATS.						
May ..	50¾	49⅝	50	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
July ..	47¼	46½	46⅝	48⅜	47⅞	48

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	This week—Bids.	Offers.	Next week—Bids.	Offers.
May	1.28	1.33	1.23	1.45
July	1.20	1.29	1.18	1.32½
CORN.				
May	76	81	75¼	82¾
July	78	81	78	82¾
OATS.				
May	49	52½	48	53½
July	48	49	45	50

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Received Wheat.	Corn.	Shipped Wheat.	Corn.
Westn.				
Chi ...	323.000	324,000	324,000	328.000
Mil ...	3,000	23,000	9,000	35,000
Minn .	304.000	22,000	72,000	21.000
Dul ..	30,000	.....	23.000	.....
St. L..	61.000	23,000	132.000	32,000
Tol	8,000	18,000	10,000	10,000
Det ...	7.000	42,000	6,000	5.000
K. C...	151.000	68,000	178,000	65,000
Peoria	7.000	64,000	.....	86.000
Omaha	186,000	161.000	85,000	118,000
Indpls .	23.000	52,000	.....	25,000
T'l, bu.	1,098,000	777,000	839,000	723,000
Lst. yr	706.000	1,550,000	766,000	653.000
Eastern—				
N. Y...	214,000	52,000	200.000	2,000
Bost .	109,000	5,000	238,000	.....
Phila .	144,000	5,000	29,000	.....
Balt ..	164,000	65,000	164,000	.....
N. O..	804.000	42,000	72,000	.....
Galvn.	153,000	5,000	161,000	.....
T'l, bu.	1,088,000	174,000	864,000	2 000
Lst. yr	791,000	232,000	941.000	172,000

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Market firm. Quotations:

SPRING WHEAT.

Special brands, wood	Straight ..$5.90@6.10
Pat., jute.$6.40@6.60	First clr..$4.90@5.20
	Sec. clear.$3.40@3.60

WINTER WHEAT.

Soft winter—	Hard winter—
Patents ..$5.40@5.50	Patents ..$5.50@5.60
Straight ..$5.10@5.35	Straight ..$5.10@5.45
Clear ....$4.20@5.65	Clear ....$4.80@4.70

RYE FLOUR.

Dark ....$4.60@4.70 White, pt.$5.20@5.40

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 150,000 bu for export. Track: No. 3 red, $1.30@1.31¼; No. 4 hard, $1.23¼; No. 3 hard, $1.27½@1.31¾.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 5,000 bu. Track: No. 1 northern, $1.36¾.

CORN—Steady to 1c lower. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 25,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 46@60c; No. 6 mixed, 67¼@73c; No. 5 mixed, 72@72½c; No. 4 mixed, 74½@75½c; No. 3 mixed, 76¾@77c; No. 2 mixed, 79c; No. 6 yellow, 69c; No. 5 yellow, 72½@73c; No. 4 yellow, 74½@75½c; No. 2 yellow, 79¼c; No. 5 white, 71½c; No. 4 white, 74½c; No. 3 white, 76¾@77c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 58c; No. 5 mixed, 72c; No. 4 mixed, 76c; No. 3 mixed, 78c; No. 2 mixed, 78@79c; No. 6 yellow, 70c; No. 5 yellow, 73c; No. 4 yellow, 74@75½c; No. 3 yellow, 76¾@78c; No. 3 white, 73@73½c; No. 4 white, 74½@75½c; No. 2 white, 78½c.

OATS—Steady to ¾c lower. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 115,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 46½@47c; No. 4 white, 48@49½c; No. 3 white, 49½@50½c; standard, 51c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 47c; No. 4 white, 48@49½c; No. 3 white, 49¼@50½c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Easy. Cash lots: Mess pork, $19.00@19.25; lard, $9.65; short ribs, $10.12½@10.62½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef hams, $30.50@31.00; extra mess beef, $17.00@17.50; plate beef, $17.50@18.00; exttra plate beef, $18.00@18.50. TALLOW — Choice edible, 9¼@10c; prime packers', 9¼@9⅝c; No. 1 packers', 8¾@8¼c; No. 2 packers', 7@8c; No. 1 renderers', 8¼@8½c; choice country, 8¾@9c; No. 2 country, 7¼@7½c; oleo stearin, 10¼@10½c; lard stearin, 11 @11¼c; extra oleo, 12¾@12⅝c; oleo stock, 10¼@11c.

GREASE—Quiet. Brown, 6¾@7¼c; yellow, 7¼@8¼c; choice white, 8¼@9c; house, 7¼@7½c; B white, 8¼@8½c; A white, 8½ @8¾c.

HAY.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 1,376 tons; shipments, 22 tons. Choice timothy, $18.00@18.50; No. 1, $15.50@16.50; No. 2, $13.50@14.50.

STRAW—Rye, $9.00@9.50; oat, $7.50@8.00; wheat, $6.50@7.50.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Foreign buying of wheat and other cereals from now on will be practically entirely in the hands of government agents, according to New York advices received yesterday. For a number of months the allied countries have been doing most of the buying for government account, but some private business has been done, especially with England. Now it is claimed that Ross T. Smythe & Co. of Liverpool will be the buying agents of the English, French, and Italian governments. It is also expected this firm will have representatives in Argentina. It is believed that independent export business will be practically ended, as England has been the only country with which ordinary export business has been done. If these advices prove correct, it may serve to eliminate a good deal of competitive buying which has been a factor at times. It is to be presumed that the action has been taken for the purpose of securing supplies as cheaply as possible.

The Greek government has bought considerable wheat in this country in the last week, the purchases including considerable durum wheat, and altogether totaled about 1,300,000 bu. Minneapolis reports said the indications were the Duluth government would take considerable flour. Generally local exporters reported a slow demand for wheat. In corn there were evidences of some export business and total sales the last few days have been fair, some estimates placing the amount at 1,000,000 bu, with prospects for more. Local sales were 160,000 bu, including 150,000 bu for export.

J. T. McLaughlin predicts lower prices for wheat on the bearish statistical situation. They call attention to the visible being 8,000,000 bu larger than a year ago, big primary receipts and the smaller exports than last year as bear features.

Cash corn and oats were steady here early, but corn closed 1c lower and oats ¼c off. The shipping call was moderate. Sales were 25,000 bu corn and 240,000 bu oats. Seaboard messages indicated a slow export call for oats.

Local traders were disposed to be bearish on wheat yesterday with free selling in the latter part of the session. Traders were of the opinion the market was getting wheat from the principal longs on all the hard spots, and for this reason they were disposed to take the selling side. The market was about as weak as it was strong the previous day, and the outside demand was not so broad as it has been recently.

Broomhall's Argentine cable said the weather was dry and hot, with complaints in regard to corn coming to hand. Oats are moving freely with big export demand. Wheat movement is increasing, but is still said to be limited.

Western provisions stocks, as compiled by Schwarz & Co., show a total of 235,000,000 lbs cut meats Feb. 1, compared with 175,000,000 a month ago and 209,000,000 a year ago.

Receipts inspected yesterday: Wheat, 67 cars; corn, 123 cars; oats, 163 cars; rye, 18 cars; barley, 33 cars. Hogs estimated for the day, 36,000 head.

Arthur W. Jordan made application for membership on the board of trade and Robert F. Straub posted a membership for transfer.

In the weekly international wheat review Broomhall says that Europe will continue dependent on America for some time.

Flour sales for export were reported nil at Minneapolis, but some improvement was noted in the domestic demand.

Peoria wired that a good demand existed for corn with liberal sales being made.

Eastern speculators were credited with buying corn futures early in the day.

Australia so far has chartered boats enough to load 8,000,000 bu wheat.

Duluth receipts for today were estimated at 50 cars.

BAROMETER OF WHEAT PRICES FOR CHICAGO.

May closed:	
Wednesday, Feb. 2.....	$ 1.33
Tuesday, Feb. 1.....	1.34⅛-.35
Net loss for day.....	.01⅞-.02
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1915.....	1.36¼
July closed:	
Wednesday, Feb. 2.....	1.24½
Tuesday, Feb. 1.....	1.25⅞-.26
Net loss for day.....	.01⅝-½
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1915.....	1.38⅝
Clearances—	Bushels
Wednesday, Feb. 2.....	1,040,000
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1915.....	864,000
Visible supply:	
Monday, Jan. 31.....	68,408,000
Monday, Feb. 1, 1915.....	60,252,000

Yearly range:

May— High	Low.	July— High	Low.
1914-5..$1.67	$ .95	1914-5..$1.43¾	$1.00
1913-4.. 1.00	.86¾	1913-4.. .97	.70⅝
1912-3.. 1.00½	.85⅝	1912-3.. .95⅝	.94
1911-2.. 1.19	.96⅛	1911-2. 1.15	.92
1910-1.. 1.19	.84⅝	1910-1.. 1.00½	.84⅝

BOSTON STOCK QUOTATIONS

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—Coppers "if and when" issued, recovering further and well. Calumet and Hecla rose 10 to $60. Allouez gained 8. St. Mary's 2½. Copper Range 1¾. Calumet & Arizona 1¼. Granby 3¾. Old Dominion 1½. Superior, 1½. Shattuck, Arizona and Mohawk 2½. Quincy 28. Wolverine 8. United States Smelting 1¾. Osceola 8—these for prominent members of the group. American Zinc gained ⅜ and Butte & Superior 1⅝. Interest was distributed quite broadly, and small inquiry accomplished substantial gains, a condition encouraging because it indicated cessation of the long selling pressure and a clearing of the "technical position." Nipe Bay was up 3 at 115, Boston & Maine rose to 39, and New Haven was firm. Call money ruled at 3 per cent; time loans, Call money ruled at 3 per cent; time loans, short dates, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, six months 3¼@3½ per cent; time loans, year, 4@4½ per cent.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	150	2	2¼	2	2¼
Ahmeek	91	97½	99	97½	99
Alaska	285	23⅞	23½	23⅜	23⅝
Do rights.	24,444	16c	16c	15c	15c
Allouez	1,208	68	73½	68	73½
Ann. Zinc....	1,285	67	68	67	68
Anaconda	660	94⅝	86½	94¼	86½
Aris. Coml...	205	5½	5⅝	5 5-16	5⅜
Butte & Bal..	760	4¼	4¼	4	4
Butte & Sup..	1,841	77	79⅝	77	78
Cal. & Ariz..	784	69½	70⅝	69½	70⅝
Cal. & Hec....	19	552	560	553	560
Centennial	100	16½	16½	16½	16½
Chino	60	53	53⅛	53	53⅛
Cop. Range....	1,220	62⅜	64⅛	62⅜	64⅛
East Butte....	15	15¼	15¼	14⅜	15¼
Franklin	80	9½	10	9⅜	10
Granby	2,486	93¼	94⅝	92	94⅛
Hancock	10	17½	17⅝	17½	17½
Helvetia	100	40c	40c	40c	40c
Inspiration ..	30	45	45	45	45
Island Creek..	10	47½	47½	47½	47½
Isle Royale....	150	27¼	28¼	27¼	28¼
Lake Copper..	320	17	18	17	17½
La Salle	50	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Mason Valley..	200	2⅜	2½	2⅜	2½
Mass Con.....	188	11⅞	12	11⅜	11⅞
Miami	85	36	36⅝	36	36⅛
Michigan	400	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mohawk	690	90	92½	89½	92
New Con.....	15	15	15	15	15
New Arcadian..	300	9	9½	9	9½
New Idria.....	2,080	19½	19½	18¾	19¼
Niplssing	85	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
North Butte..	1,200	28	29	27¾	29
North Lake....	10	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Old Colony	25	3	3	3	3
Old Dominion..	327	62	65	62	65
Osceola	452	86	89	86	87
Pond Creek....	145	13	13	13⅛	13
Quincy	1,000	88½	92	88½	92
Ray Cons.....	300	23⅞	24½	23½	24¼
Santa Fe.....	950	3¼	3½	3¼	3¼
Shannon	465	9¼	9½	9¼	9½
Shattuck	1,280	32⅜	33	32	32
South Utah....	400	30c	32c	30c	32c
St. Mary's La.	571	63	65½	62	65
Sup. & Boston.	310	3	3½	3	3½
Sup. Copper..	315	23½	24½	22½	24
Tamarack	66	51	58	51	58
Trinity	600	9¼	10⅝	9½	10½
Tuolumne	300	21c	25c	21c	25c
U. S. Smelting	1,300	56½	58	56½	58
Do. pfd.....	318	49¾	50	49¾	49¾
Utah Apex	1,215	4	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛
Utah Cons....	200	12	13½	12	13½
Utah Copper...	45	79½	79¾	79	79¾
Winona	105	4	4¼	4	4⅛
Wolverine	165	62	65	62	64

RAILROADS.

Bos. & Albany	55	192	192	192	192
Boston Elev ..	100	86½	86½	86½	86½
Bos. & Maine.	161	38	39	38	39
Con. & Mont..	50	97	97	97	97
Mass Elec. pfd	11	35	36	35	36
O. Colony H.R.	2	154	154	153½	153¾
Union Pacific.	10	134	134	134	134
Ver. & Mass..	25	122	122	122	122
West End	140	65½	66	65½	66

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. A. C. pfd	116	97⅝	98	97½	97½
Amoskeag	17	89	89	89	89
Do pfd....	43	101	101½	101	101½
Am. Sugar....	34	112	113⅜	112	113⅜
Do pfd....	37	116⅛	116⅜	116½	116½
Am. T. & T...	280	126½	127	126⅜	127
A. G. & W. I..	100	29	29	29	29
Do pfd....	210	44½	45½	44½	45
Edison	410	243	243½	243	243½
Ga. Ry. & E.pfd	50	88	88	88	88
Gen. Electric.	12	170	171½	170	171½
Mass. Gas....	24	85	85	85	85
Do pfd....	158	97	97	97	97
N. E. Tel.....	92	133½	134	133½	134
Nipe Bay.....	180	115	119	115	119
Pullman	164	165	167	165	166
Swift	70	136	136½	136	136½
Torrington	21	40	40½	40	40½
United Fruit..	229	137⅜	138	137	137⅜
Do rights.	18,429	5	5½	5	5½
United Shoe...	247	54⅝	55	54½	55
Do pfd....	34	29½	29½	29½	29½
U. S. Steel....	930	82¾	83⅜	81⅝	83¼
Do pfd....	5	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
Ventura Oil...	405	9¼	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
Western Union	55	89	89	88½	88½

BONDS.

$ 4,000	Am. A. C. 5s..	102	102	102	102
8,000	A. T. & T. 4s.	92½	93¼	92½	92¾
11,500	A. G. & W. I. 5s	76¼	76⅝	76	76½
1,000	C., B. & Q. Jt 4s	98½	98¼	98¼	98½
1,000	Con. Gas, Chi. 6s..	83½	83½	83½	83½
1,000	Mass Gas 4½s	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
2,000	Swift 5s.....	99⅛	99⅜	99⅝	99⅝

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The market for coffee futures opened at a decline of from 2 to 7 points under a little scattered selling, which seemed to come partly from European sources. July contracts sold at 7.44c and December at 7.65c during the early trading, but offerings were not heavy and prices rallied later on private reports that ocean freight rates had been advanced another 25 cents per bag and rumors that some of the Brazilian shippers were trying to cancel contracts. July sold up to 7.58c and December to 7.81c in the late trading, with the market closing at a net advance of 7 to 10 points; sales, 47,750. February, 7.35c; March, 7.47c; April, 7.48c; May, 7.50c; June, 7.54c; July, 7.68c; August, 7.62c; September, 7.67c; October, 7.72c; November, 7.78c; December, 7.81c. Spot coffee steady; Rio 7s, 8¾c; Santos, 9½c. Very few cost and freight offers were received and the only quotation mentioned for Santos 4s was 9.20c English credits. The official cables reported no change in milreis prices and a decline of ⅛d in

ST. LOUIS BANKS CUT INTEREST ON SAVINGS FUNDS

Large Institutions Start Movement to Offset Money Ease and Heavy Deposits.

Announcement was made yesterday that several leading banking institutions of St. Louis had reduced the interest rate on savings deposits from 3½ to 3 per cent. The St. Louis banks have been paying 3½ per cent since 1907. This reduction in rates is due to the general ease in the money market and the unusual volume of idle funds for which there is no adequate demand.

The reduction is also in line with the suggestion made in THE TRIBUNE about six days ago that with the continuing low rates for interest on loans the commercial banks might find it expedient to reduce the interest they pay on bank balances and possibly on commercial deposits from 2 per cent to 1½ per cent. There was, however, no suggestion of a lower rate on savings, which in Chicago pay 4 per cent.

Nothing the matter has not yet taken definite form, but with the cooperation of New York there is not much doubt that within the next month the banks will reduce the interest on bank balances. This should be agreeable to New York, since it pays no deposits in the west on which it receives interest. On the contrary, most of the important banks of the country have balances in New York, and reduction in the interest rate of ¼ per cent would save the New York institutions large sums.

Chicago Telephone Report.

Net income of the Chicago Telephone company for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1915, was $3,163,047, an increase of $262,451, as compared with 1914. The earnings were equal to 11.71 per cent on the capital stock. The construction program for the year 1916, as outlined in the report issued yesterday, covers an outlay of $2,548,000.

Three new exchanges will be built for the Calumet, Austin, and South Chicago districts. An addition will be made to the central construction headquarters on Harrison street, near Ashland avenue, and work will be started on the new telephone building for the loop district on the east side Washington street, between Franklin and Market streets.

Detailed Financial Statements.

The statements follow:

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Years ended Dec. 31:	1915	1914
Operating revenues	$17,599,535	$16,220,348
Operating expenses	12,455,604	11,841,477
Net operating rev.	5,133,930	4,297,990
Taxes (assessed and uncollectible)	1,060,662	1,061,875
Total oper. income	4,064,489	3,236,015
Non-oper. rev.	153,231	585,040
Total gross income	4,218,807	3,609,054
Deductions [rent, interest etc.]	1,055,789	1,038,668
Balance net income	3,163,047	2,570,386
Dividend appropriations of income	2,160,000	2,160,000
Other appropriations of income	206,000	4,875
Balance for corporate surplus	797,047	406,221

BALANCE SHEET ASSETS.

	1915	1914
Tangible capital	$ 1,227	$ 1,250
Plant	52,180,778	53,606,163
Current assets	2,551,105	3,562,423
Accrued income not due	906	658
Deferred debits	248,630	158,511
Total assets	$62,270,606	$59,805,776

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
Funded debt	19,322,417	19,049,930
Current liabilities	1,411,466	1,907,029
Accrued liabilities not due	1,060,512	971,289
Total deferred credit items	$ 921,883	$ 823,942
Reserves for accrued depreciation	10,368,166	8,896,818
Appropriated surplus	208,000	2,000
Corporate surplus	1,857,087	1,176,913
Total liabilities	$62,270,606	$59,805,776

On Dec. 31, 1915, the company had a total of 504,124 telephones.

Rock Island Statement.

Concerning the Rock Island reorganization plans E. D. Hulbert, chairman of the finance committee of the board of directors, issued yesterday the following:

"Referring to the various rumors regarding the connection of J. P. Morgan & Co. with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, the finance committee has to say that with the knowledge and approval of the entire board of directors it invited Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. to consider the matter of formulating a plan of reorganization. They reply that they will be disposed to consider it if it can be dealt with comprehensively and at the request of all the classes of securities interested, debts as well as stock.

"The finance committee hopes for such substantial unanimity among the security holders, because after thoroughly canvassing the subject it is of the opinion that the reorganization can best be accomplished by such action. The efforts of the finance committee are directed toward a reorganization from which disputes and contests will be absent and in which there will be a harmonious arrangement of the securities, recognizing that their respective rights will be assured."

Minneapolis and St. Louis.

In the official announcement of the readjustment plan for the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad company it was stated that over 40 per cent of the outstanding capital stock had assented to the plan and would pay the assessment of $30 a share on both the preferred and common, as stipulated in the plan.

It is learned that since the announcement of it was made on Monday assents have been received for a considerable amount of additional stock. The statement comes from an authoritative source that the plan has been well received by stockholders who have been heard from, and that no opposition has developed.

The $7,500,000 6 per cent notes due Feb. 1 were not paid. Interest, however, is being disbursed at the offices of the company. Assurances have been received already that fully 95 per cent of the notes will be extended for six months, as has been requested in order to give time for carrying out the readjustment plan.

Chicago Gas Statement.

Peoples Gas showed some improvement in the local exchanges, closing at 103⅝, against a close at 103 the previous day.

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

The market closed steady to strong. Late in the afternoon the short interest apparently became nervous and stocks were rapidly bid up. At the same time eastern observers thought they saw further short commitments which will add strength to the present technical position of the market. A cablegram from Berlin indicating that the Lusitania matter might be satisfactorily cleared up was the principal news event starting the shorts to cover. Commission houses hitherto bearish continued to lean more toward the bull side, and if within the next few days it should be demonstrated to traders that short commitments promise uncertain profits their operations may be turned toward advancing prices instead of depressing them.

In connection with the strength in United States Steel there was a report in Wall street that the corporation had closed a $60,000,000 contract with the French government on which the company would make a profit of 25 per cent. On the recent decline to 80 and below the Morgan interests are said to have been heavy buyers.

The advance in Republic Iron and Steel was credited to inside buying, discounting the best statement of earnings which the company has ever shown. The figures may be issued by the end of the week. So far as the price of the shares is concerned, there is no more reason to expect a further advance than there was in that of United States Steel on the appearance of the latter's figures.

An official of the Lackawanna Steel company said yesterday afternoon that unless something unforeseen developed the merger of that company with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube and the Cambria Steel companies would be completed by the end of this week or early next week.

The Consolidated Gas company of Pittsburgh, a subsidiary of the Philadelphia company, has defaulted the interest due Feb. 1 on $1,000,000 5 per cent first mortgage bonds. A protective committee has been organized to represent the bondholders. C. S. W. Packard is chairman.

The market for copper continues to show unusual strength, and the current price, around 25 and 26 cents a pound, may be regarded as causing late comers to go into the market for immediate necessities, but no great an advance will have the usual reactionary effect.

The Southern New England Telephone company reports for the year ended Dec. 31 operating revenues of $4,051,635 and net profits after interest of $847,839. The company paid in dividends $790,000, leaving for the year undivided profits of $147,839.

Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co. and E. W. Clark & Co. are jointly offering at 97 and accrued interest $2,500,000 refunding and extension sinking fund 5-per cent bonds of the Columbus Railway, Power and Light company.

According to James J. Hill, the lumber trade in the northwest is showing decided improvement. To this expansion and the heavy grain movement he attributes the large gain in Great Northern revenues.

The business and interests of Harris, Forbes & Co., New York, and N. W. Harris & Co. of Boston being identical, it is announced that hereafter the name of the latter will be changed to Harris, Forbes & Co.

It is announced that developments point toward a settlement of the difficulties existing between the Tennessee Copper and the International Agricultural Chemical company.

The Tonopah Extension Mining company reports for December receipts of $128,664 from mine and mill operations. Operating profits for the month were $54,478.

The Consumers Power company reports for the twelve months ended Dec. 31 gross earnings of $3,908,088 and the balance after preferred dividends as $1,010,618.

Net profits of $539,448 were reported by the Allis-Chalmers company for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1915.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Feb. 1:

Income to date this year	$408,874,781
Income to date last year	261,570,085
Increase	$ 21,304,116
Outgo over income this year	45,304,116
Outgo over income last year	76,535,400
Decrease	$ 31,305,816
Balance general fund	125,474,626
Balance previous day	111,176,852
Increase	$ 1,086,874

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S SALES AND RANGE OF PRICES.

	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	ch'ge.	Net
Am. Radiator	3	307½	307½	307½	....	
Am. Shipbldg	25	35	34	35	....	
Do pfd	157	81	80¾	81	+	1
Booth F. pfd.	10	73	73	73	+	1
Chi. Pneu. Tl.	440	73½	72	73½	+	1¼
Chi. Rys. ser. 2	80	17½	17¾	17½	+	½
Chi. T. & Tr.	3	230	230	230	....	
Com. Edison	19	146	146	146	+	1
Diam. Match	15	106	106	106	....	
Ill. Brick	200	77¾	77	77¾	+	¾
M. Ward pfd.	30	113¾	113¾	113¾	+	4
Nat. Carbon	495	180	175	180	....	
Pub. Svc. pfd.	5	101½	101½	101½	+	1
Peoples Gas	405	106	107	106	+	1
Sears-R.	200	182	180	182	+	1¾
Stewart-W.	730	87¼	86¾	87¼	+	1¼
Swift & Co.	415	126½	126	126	—	¼
Union Carb.	350	175	175	175	....	

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Com. Edison 5s	102¾
500 Chi. Rys. ad. inc. 4s	26½
1,000 Mat. Ry. 1st 4s	72¾
16,000 Morris & Co. 4½s	91½
500 Swift & Co. 5s	99¾
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Illinois Brick shares were firm on the annual statement. Union Carbide was steady at 175. National Carbon common was up 5 points, to 180. Stewart-Warner common was irregular.

Local Curb Quotations.

	Bid.	Asked.	Div.
Alma Explosives	65	85	7
Do pfd	80	84	7
Am. Fork & Hoe	108	108	6
Do pfd	110	120	7
American Hominy	39	42	4
Do pfd	77	79	6
Avery	67	69	
Do pfd	99	101	
Bearing	17	19	
Do pfd	67	70	
Burroughs Adding Machine	300	310	10
Butler Bros.	298	302	10
By-Products Coke Corp.	132	135	4
Case pfd	85	85	7
Chalmers Motor	130	145	10
Do pfd	100	102	7
Chandler Motor com.	90	95	
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	104	105½	
Cities Service Co.	79	81	7
Continental Motor com.	290	295	7
Deere & Co. pfd	96½	97½	7
Du Pont Powder	370	380	15
Do pfd	102	106	8
Elgin Motor Watch	183	9	
Emerson-Brantingham	20	21	
Do pfd	97½	98¾	
Firestone Tire & R.	300	320	12
Do pfd	111	113	7
Fisk Tire & R.	135	139	
Do pfd	208	212	7
Fox River Butter	160	170	10
German-American Sugar	12	14	9
Goodyear T. & R.	330	345	12
Do pfd	115	117	7
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock	100	102	8&1
Hercules Powder	377	388	8
Do pfd	118		7
Holland-St. Louis Sugar	7	9	
Inland Steel Co.	370	380	8
Kellogg Switchboard & Supply	375	380	12
Lee Tire & Rubber	49	51	
Linde Air Products com.	200	210	8
Michigan Sugar com.	91	94	6
Moline Plow pfd	95	99	7
Montgomery Ward pfd	113	113¾	7
National Grocer	89	91	6
Do pfd	98	100	7
Northwestern Yeast Co.	316	321	12-12
Omaha Yards	98	100	8
Otis Elevator	65	67	3
Do pfd	90	94	6
Oxweld Acetylene	125	129	8
Packard Motor com.	152	170	
Pierce Motor com.	37	39	
Rec Motor Car	34½	35	10
Rec Motor Truct	26½	27¼	10
Royal Baking Powder	100	105	8
Do pfd	96	101	6
Safety Car Heating & Lig.	109½	111¼	9
St. Joseph Lead Co.	14¾	15¼	6
Sullivan Machinery Co.	118	122	
Sullivan & Hess Co. pfd	99½	100	
Union Carbide	174	175	8
U. S. Gypsum	61	63	
Do pfd	99	102	
Western Electric Co.	209	210	8&2

Short Term Notes.

RAILROADS AND INDUSTRIALS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cot. Oil 5s, Nov. 1, 1917	100½	101¼
Amer. Locomotive 5s, July 1, 1918	100¾	101¼
Do 5s, July 1, 1917	100¼	100¾
Anaconda Copper 5s, March 1, 1917	100¾	101¼
B. & O. 6s, June 1, 1918	101	101¼
Do 6s, June 1, 1917	100¾	100¾
Beech Creek Extension 4s, July 1, 1951	102½	103
Central Steel Co. 8s, March 1, 1920	100½	100¾
Chas. & Ohio 5s, June 1, 1919	100¾	101¼
Chi. & West. Ind. 6s, Dec. 1, 1917	100¾	100¾
Del. & Hud. conv. 4s, June 15, 1916	100¾	100¾
Erie 5s, April 1, 1918	100¾	100¾
Do 5s, April 1, 1917	100¾	100¾
General Motors 6s, Dec. 1, 1915	100¾	100¾
Hock. Val. 5s, Nov. 1, 1917	100½	100¾
Hocking Valley 5s, May 1, 1918	100¾	100¾
Illinois Central 5s, May 1, 1919	100¾	100¾
Inter Mar. Marine 5s, May 1, 1917	98½	98¾
Kan. City Southern 5s, May 1, 1918	100¾	100¾
N. Y., N. H. & H. 6s, May 1, 1917	100¾	100¾
Pennsylvania Co. 6½s, June 15, 1916	101¼	101½

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BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks

Wednesday, Feb. 2	89.62
Tuesday, Feb. 1	88.72
Net gain for the day	.90
Year ago, day of week	74.63

The twenty stocks are: Anaconda Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, American Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

Schwar. & Suits. 6s, June 1, 1916	100¼	Bid.	Asked. 101
Southern Ry. 5s, March 2, 1917	101		101¼
United Fruit 6s, May 1, 1917	101⅛		102
Do 5s, May 1, 1918	100⅝		101¼
West. El. & Mfg. Co. 5s Oct. 1, 1917	101¾		102⅛

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPALS.

Argentine Govt. 6s, Dec. 15, 1916	101⅛	102
Do 6s, Dec. 15, 1917	101⅛	102
Do 6s, May 15, 1920	101⅛	101⅜
Canadian Govt. 5s, Aug. 1, 1916	100⅜	101
Do 5s, Aug. 1, 1917	101⅛	101⅜
French Govt. 5s, April 1, 1920	100	100⅜
New York City 6s, Sept. 1, 1916	101⅛	102⅛
Do 6s, Sept. 1, 1917	103⅜	104
Norwegian Govt. 5s, Oct. 15, 1916	100½	101⅛
Do 5s Oct 15, 1917	100⅝	101⅜
Swedish Govt. 5s, Dec. 1, 1916	100⅝	101⅛
Swiss Govt. 5s, March 1, 1918	99⅝	100⅛
Do 5s, March 1, 1920	99½	100⅛

Money and Exchange.

Money rates in Chicago steady at 3½@4 per cent on collateral, 3@4 per cent on commercial paper, and 4@4½ per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold at 10c and 5c discount. Chicago bank clearings were $62,060,052.

Dividends Declared.

Description.	When payable.	Stock of record.
Am. Smelt. & Ref., 1%, pfd. q	March 1	Feb. 16
Do, 1, common, q	March 15	Feb. 25
Am. Teb., 5, common, q	March 1	Feb. 15
Do, 1¾, pfd. q	April 1	Feb. 1
Middle Elec., 1¼, pfd, q	Feb. 15	Jan. 31
Det. United Ry., 1½, q	March 1	Feb. 14

Railroad Earnings.

MAINE CENTRAL.

For December—	Increase.
Gross revenue	$ 924,840 $137 339
Oper. revenue	200,675 180,975
Net oper. rev.	82,162 110,086
From July 1 to Dec. 31—	
Gross revenue	$5,985,105 $ 74,712
Oper. revenue	1,617,001 282,502
Net oper. rev. income	926,626 368,084

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD.

December gross increased $1,042,483; net after taxes increased $400,810; six months gross increased $4,727,232; net after taxes increased $3,441,819.

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO.

December gross increased $784,062; net after taxes increased $406,027; six months gross increased $1,001,206; net after taxes increased $940,945.

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND SAULT STE. MARIE.

December gross increased $670,220; net after taxes increased $408,353; six months gross increased $2,361,264; net after taxes increased $1,527,625.

Chicago division:

December gross increased $260,697; net after taxes increased $215,717; six months gross increased $706,575; net after taxes increased $782,418.

VIRGINIAN RAILWAY.

December net increased $44,604; six months net increased $333,934.

PERE MARQUETTE.

December gross increased $454,447; net earnings increased $261,000; three months gross increased $1,179,710; net increased $697,-900.

CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS AND LOUISVILLE.

December operating revenues increased $163,-060; net increased $111,191.

From July 1 operating revenues increased $417,800; net increased $402,200.

National Transit Reduces Capital.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Transit company yesterday in Oil City, Pa., it was decided to decrease the capital stock of the company from $12,727,575 to $6,362,800. This is to be accomplished by paying to each stockholder $12.50 per share in cash and issuing new certificates for a like number of shares, but having a par value of $12.50 per share, in lieu of the stock now outstanding having a par value of $25 per share.

After Feb. 29 all issues of stock will be made under the reduced capitalization, shares having a par value of $12.50.

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Money was in increased demand and discount rates were firmer today. American exchange was easy at 4.76⅝ for cable transfers. Paris and Holland rates were firmer. The engagement total sold last week totaled $15,500,000, partly the result of the investment of the proceeds of active security sales and partly the transfer of balances which were quite idle in the banking institutions on the London exchange. Copper shares were strong, but all stocks and rubbers were easy, and gilt edged securities were affected by the sales of unpleasant bonds. The government raised the buying prices of American rails following the advance in Wall street, but business in this section was negligible, although the tone was steady. Bar silver, 27d per oz. Money, 2@3 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 2½@2¾ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	ch'ge.	Net
Alaska Gold	1,200	25¾	25¼	25½	—	½
Allis-Ch. Mfg.	2,800	37¼	37	37	+	¼
Do pfd	1,200	80	79	80	+	1½
Am. Agr. Ch.	500	69⅝	68¾	69⅜	+	¼
Do pfd	100	98¾	98¼	98¾	....	
Am. Bt. Sgr.	900	65½	63¾	65½	+	1⅝
Am. Can	3,800	62¾	61⅝	61⅝	+	⅛
Do pfd	600	111¼	110	111¼	—	⅝
Am. Car & F.	3,500	68¼	66	68	+	2
Am. Cl. Prod.	800	167	165	165	—	½
Am. Cot. Oil	300	53¼	53	53¼	+	¼
Am. Ice Sec.	2,700	29	28½	28¾	—	⅝
Am. Linc. Oil	800	22¾	22⅝	23¼	+	¼
Do pfd	200	41¾	41¾	41¾	—	¼
Am. Locom.	7,500	97	95	96¾	+	1½
Do pfd	100	102	102	102	....	
Am. Smelting	21,900	101¾	98	101¼	+	2⅝
Am. Sti. Fdy.	700	54½	53	54⅜	+	1½
Am. Sugar	1,400	114	112	113⅞	+	1⅝
Am. T. & T.	200	126⅜	126⅜	126⅜	....	
Am. Zinc	700	68	67¼	68	+	⅛
Am. Tobacco	3,100	209	204¼	207⅜	....	
Am Wln. ctf.	2,700	50½	49¾	50	+	1
Anaconda	22,500	86⅝	84	86½	+	2¼
Assets Real	100	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	....	
Assoc. Oil	300	69¼	68¾	69½	+	⅛
Atchison	1,000	104½	103⅝	104⅛	+	⅝
Do pfd	300	100¾	100	100	....	
Bald. Locom.	22,900	114½	109⅝	114½	+	4¾
B. & O.	1,800	89	88⅜	89	+	⅝
Do pfd	300	76⅜	76¼	76⅜	—	⅛
Batopilas	500	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+	⅛
Brk. Rap. Tr.	200	86⅝	86⅜	86⅝	+	⅛
Burns Bros.	100	83	83	83	....	
Bush Term.	800	100	100	100	....	
Butte & Sup.	3,000	78⅝	76¾	78	+	½
Cal. Petrol.	1,900	31	30¼	31	+	¼
Do pfd	700	63	62¼	62¾	+	⅝
Can. Pac.	2,200	170⅝	169	170⅜	+	1¼
Cent. Leath.	900	32¾	32¾	32¾	+	⅛
Ches. & Ohio.	2,500	63¾	62¾	63	—	¼
C. G. W.	600	13	12⅝	13	+	⅛
Do pfd	700	35½	34¾	35¼	+	½
C., M. & St. P.	1,100	97¼	96¾	97¼	+	⅜
C. & N. W.	100	129½	129½	129½	....	
C., R. I. & P.	7,600	18⅝	17	17⅜	+	⅜
Chile Copper	1,000	23	23	23	+	⅛
Chino	2,100	53⅛	52¾	53⅜	+	⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	70	70	70	—	2
Colo. & So.	100	25½	23¼	25½	+	⅛
Colo. Fuel	11,200	46¾	43½	43¼	+	2
Comp. Tab. R. Co.	100	48	48	48	....	
Con. Gas	700	138¼	137⅜	138¼	+	⅝
Con. Can	500	77	76	76	—	1
Do pfd	100	107	107	107	....	
Corn Prod	6,000	22¾	22¼	22½	—	⅛
Do pfd	100	90⅜	90⅜	90¾	+	⅛
Crucible Stl.	36,100	75⅛	74½	77⅛	+	2
Do pfd	700	113½	112	112½	+	⅜
Cub. Am. Sgr.	700	106	106	106	+	3
Do pfd	300	106	105¾	106	+	2
Cripple Crk.	100	43	43	43	....	
D. & R. G pfd	100	16¼	19¼	19¼	....	
D., L. & W.	200	223	224	225	+	2
Detroit Un.	600	79	76	78	—	2¼
Dom. Match	100	105⅞	105¾	105½	....	
Dist. Secur.	2,200	46	45	45⅝	+	⅜
Dome Mng.	1,500	28¾	28	28½	+	¼
Erie	29,200	36⅝	37½	38½	+	1½
Do 1st pfd	1,800	53⅝	52⅜	53⅝	+	⅝
Do 2d pfd	100	48	48	48	....	
Fed. M. & S.	100	31	31	31	....	
Do pfd	100	52⅝	52⅜	52⅝	+	⅜
Gen. Electric	1,000	171	169	170	....	
Gen. Mot. pfd	200	111½	111½	111½	....	
Goodrich	8,000	73⅜	69¼	72	+	2¾
Do pfd	100	116	113	113	....	
Grt. No. Ore	9,000	45½	43¾	45½	+	1⅝
Grt. No. pfd.	1,500	122	121	121¾	+	¼
Greene Can.	400	47¾	47	47¾	+	¼
Gugg. Explor	900	22¼	22¼	22¾	—	½
Granby	1,900	94½	92	94	+	1
Ill. Central	100	106	106	106	+	⅝
Inspir. Cop.	12,900	45½	44¼	45½	+	1¾
Int. Agr. Corp	500	22¼	21¼	22¾	+	1½
Do pfd	400	61	60	61	....	
Int. Hl. N. J.	200	111	110¾	111	+	⅛
Int. Mer. Mar. ctfs.	3,600	18¼	17⅜	17⅞	—	⅛
Do pfd ctf.	35,600	81¼	79½	80	—	⅝
Int.-Met. Con.	3,700	18	17¼	17⅝	....	
Do pfd	400	75	74¼	75	+	⅛
Int. Paper	800	10⅝	10¼	10⅝	+	¼
Int. Nick. ctf	800	209	208	206	+	¼
K. C. So.	1,200	26⅝	25½	26⅜	....	
Do pfd	300	61	60¾	61	....	
Lack. Steel	6,100	83¾	81¾	83⅜	+	⅝
Lake Erie & W. pfd	100	35	35	35	....	
Lehigh Val.	1,000	77	76	77	+	¼
Maxwell Mot.	14,000	73⅛	69¼	72	+	3⅛
Do 1st pfd	600	88	87	88	+	1
Do 2d pfd	1,300	54	51¾	54	+	2
Mex. Petrol.	26,500	108⅜	104¼	106	+	⅝
Miami Copper	2,300	37	35¼	36⅜	+	1⅛
Minn. & St. L.	400	8	8⅜	8	+	⅛
Do pfd	100	15¼	15¾	15½	....	
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	121⅞	121¾	121⅞	+	⅛
M., K. & T.	800	6	5⅞	6	+	⅛
Do pfd	400	14½	14	14½	....	
Mo. Pac.	900	5⅞	5¼	5¼	....	
Do ctfs.	2,100	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	+	⅛
Mont. Power	100	74½	74½	74½	....	
Nat. Cloak-S.	400	75¼	73¾	73¾	—	1½
Nat. Enamel	2,000	25¼	23⅝	25¼	+	⅝
Do pfd	100	94	94	94	....	
Nat. Lead	1,700	69¾	67⅞	69½	+	1¾
Nevada Con.	200	15¼	15¼	15¼	+	⅛
N. Y. A. Brake	1,300	147¼	145⅞	146	+	¼
N. Y. Cent.	9,300	105¼	103¾	106	+	⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	3,100	68⅜	67	68¼	+	¼
N. Y., O. & W.	400	27⅞	26⅝	27¼	+	1⅛
Norf. & W.	1,000	117	116	117	....	
Do pfd	200	86⅝	86	86	+	⅝
North Amer.	100	70	70	70	+	1
North. Pac.	1,400	113⅝	112⅜	113½	+	⅛
Ont. Silver	2,600	9	8⅝	8¾	+	⅛
Pacific Mail	200	12⅝	12¾	12⅝	....	
P. Lorillard	100	183	183	183	....	
Pa. Ry.	2,200	57¼	56⅝	57	+	⅛
Peoples Gas	800	107¾	107	107¾	+	⅛
Philadel. Co.	100	42¼	42¼	42½	—	⅛
Pittsb. Coal	1,600	33	31⅞	32¾	+	⅛
Do pfd	100	107	107	107	+	1
Pitts. Steel pf.	100	95½	95¼	95½	....	
Press. S. Car.	900	57	55½	57	+	2
Pullman	1,300	167¼	166	166	+	1
Quicksilver	200	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+	⅛
Do pfd	100	8	8	8	+	⅛
Ry. S. Springs	300	40	39¾	40	+	⅛
Ray Cons.	3,600	24½	23¾	24½	+	⅝
Reading	3,000	78½	77	78½	+	1
Rep. Iron & S.	22,600	54	51	53¾	—	2⅜
Do pfd	300	109	108	108¾	+	⅛
Rock Isl. pfd.	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	....	
Seab. Air Line	200	17¼	17	17	—	¼
Do pfd	300	33½	33	33½	+	⅛
Sears-Roeb.	800	182	180	182	+	2
Sloss-Shef.	1,100	58	57⅝	58	+	1⅜
S. Porto Rico Sugar pfd.	100	106	106	106	....	
South'n Pac.	5,500	100⅝	99¾	100⅜	+	⅝
South'n Ry.	2,800	21¾	21	21¾	+	1
Do pfd	300	59¼	59	59½	+	⅛
St. L. & S. W.	200	19	19	19	....	
Studebaker	15,800	150⅞	143⅜	150	+	5
Tenn. Copper	3,100	56¼	55	56⅜	+	1⅜
Texas Oil	2,100	200	197¼	200	+	2¾
Tex. & Pac.	4,600	8½	7⅞	7⅞	—	⅛
Third Ave.	1,000	60	60	60	—	½
Union Bag-P.	800	7⅝	7¼	7⅜	....	
Do pfd	100	30	30	30	....	
Union Pac.	5,100	134	133⅜	134	+	⅝
Do pfd	400	83¼	83	83¼	+	¼
U. Cig. Stores	800	9¼	9¼	9¼	....	
United Fruit	600	139	137¼	138	+	½
Unl. Ry. Inv.	100	17	17	17	+	⅛
Do pfd	100	33	33	33	+	⅛
U. S. Alcohol	32,700	163¼	153¼	153½	—	2
U. S. Cl. Pipe	900	18¼	17¾	18¼	....	
Do pfd	100	50	50	50	....	
U. S. Exp.	100	45¾	45¾	46¾	....	
U. S. Red.-Ref.	400	2½	2	2⅛	+	⅛
Do pfd	600	3½	2	2¼	+

MRS. C. M. HEWITT SELLS HOUSE FOR $150,000

Mrs. Henry Bartholomay Buys North State Street Residence.

A large north side residence deal by Paul Steinbrecher & Co., the largest in several years, and another large 4½ per cent loan in the downtown district by Edgar M. Snow & Co., featured yesterday's real estate market news.

In the residence deal Mrs. Pauline C. Hewitt, wife of Charles M. Hewitt, president of the Hewitt Manufacturing company, sold to Mrs. Clara Bartholomay, wife of Henry Bartholomay, an attorney, the property at the southeast corner of North State parkway and Burton place for an indicated consideration of $150,000. The lot fronts 208 feet with a depth of 130 feet, and is improved with an attractive dwelling of three stories of stone and brick construction, containing about eighteen rooms. There is also a two story stone garage in the rear.

Old Stanley Homestead.

The property originally was the Stanley homestead, and was purchased about eight years ago by Mr. Hewitt, who is said to have expended about $60,000 in remodeling the house. It is regarded as one of the most attractive residence properties in the exclusive residence district south of Lincoln park, and the transaction has a special interest by reason of the fact it is said to have been a cash transaction.

The reason assigned for the sale of the property is that Mr. Hewitt's business interests require him to be absent from Chicago a considerable part of the time.

The loan made by Snow & Co. is for $340,000, and runs for ten years. The borrowers are the heirs of Elizabeth Kinbark, and the loan is secured by the premises at 32-34 South Wabash avenue, lot 40x171 feet, east front, being seventy-six feet north of Monroe street; and is improved with a twelve story, fireproof store and office building, known as the Church building. It is provided that the borrowers are to have the right to pay $5,000 or multiples on interest payment days. Albert H. Wetten & Co. represented the borrowers.

Borrows $160,000.

Improvements of an estimated cost of $280,000 are involved in a loan just closed by the American Bond and Mortgage company. The loan is in the form of two serial bond issues of $160,000 at 6 per cent. The borrowers are Hans P. Jenson and Niels Stenhill, and the loan is secured by the Castleton and Lorington apartment buildings, containing seventy-two apartments of four and five rooms, at 2914-2644 North Spaulding avenue, on a lot 338x144 feet. Each of the buildings is expected to cost about $140,000. There is a court ninety feet square in connection with each building, with a six parlor flat in each apartment.

A twelve apartment building to cost about $55,000 is to be erected on 50x100 feet of vacant at the northwest corner of Sixty-ninth street and Cornell avenue by Lawrence C. Larson, who has just purchased the ground from Morris Jones, through H. F. Norcott & Co., for $5,540. It is said to be practically the last piece of vacant in the block between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets on Cornell avenue.

Winchester Avenue Sale.

Record was made of the sale by Claus G. Johnston to William H. Bryan of the property at the northwest corner of Winchester avenue and Winona street, lot 99x157 feet, with apartment house improvements, for an indicated consideration of $35,000, subject to an incumbrance of $20,000.

Fifth Avenue Deal.

There was filed for record the transfer by R. H. Donnelly to the Chicago Title and Trust company, trustee, of the property in Fifth avenue 117 feet south of Harrison street, lot 19.87x105½ feet, with improvements, for an indicated consideration of $24,000.

Record also was made of the transfer by H. R. Misch to Alexander Belfeld and others of the property in Elston avenue 126 feet southeast of Ridgeway avenue, lot 32x125 feet on southeast, 81½ feet on alley, 40 feet on Ridgeway avenue, and 110 feet on northwest line, with improvements, for an indicated consideration of $35,000, subject to an incumbrance of $8,800.

Flat Changes Hands.

Florence J. and John J. Downey have sold to George D. Chafee of Shelbyville, Ill., the six flat building at 6236 Langley avenue, lot 62x126 feet, for a reported consideration of $16,800, subject to an incumbrance of $12,000. The purchaser conveyed in part payment a residence in Shelbyville and in Stewardson. Joe Young and Kurt Rosenthal were the brokers.

The Broadway theater at 3206 Broadway has been leased to Charles Fuellbaher for five years at a reported term rent of $10,000. F. H. Hobbs of Gordon Strong & Co. and George H. Baker, theater sales broker, negotiated the sale.

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Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Francisco-av., N., s e cor. Arthur, w f, 66x124.1, rev stamp 55c, Feb. 1 (C. T. & T. Co., tr., to Walter D. Peck) ..... $ 10
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Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1915

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	$ 21,579,165.32	Policy Reserves	$503,227,820.00
Mortgage Loans	110,940,930.90	Supplementary Contract Reserve	4,000,441.00
Loans on Policies	91,948,198.57	Other Policy Liabilities	7,600,289.45
Bonds and Stocks	367,445,360.74	Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance	1,290,765.93
Interest and Rents due and accrued	6,168,051.23	Miscellaneous Liabilities	579,037.88
Premiums in course of collection	4,527,957.86	Taxes, License Fees, etc., payable in 1916	690,609.17
Cash ($11,148,143.36 at interest)	11,507,163.76	Dividends payable in 1916	17,839,992.58
Deposited to pay claims	411,425.62	Reserve for future Deferred Dividends	66,673,718.83
		Contingency Reserve	14,625,579.16
Total Admitted Assets	$616,528,254.00	Total Liabilities	$616,528,254.00

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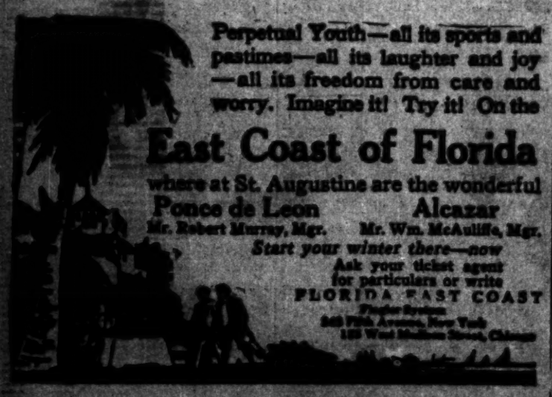

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